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Jr. Chamber to Sponsor Softball Tourney Again

Plans for expanding the city softball league to twelve teams and for organizing a women's league will be considered this spring by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The junior chamber will sponsor a city softball tournament again this summer.

Frank Miller, the chairman, and Robert A. Dempster and W. E. Mahew, members of an athletic committee appointed by Dr. Howard A. Dunaway will talk with heads of any business houses interested in entering a team in the contest; and at 7:30 Wednesday night, they will meet with managers in Mr. Dempster's office to discuss how the game may be improved. They will welcome suggestions but not from players as well.

Last year eight teams, playing in groups of four each under the banners of the American and the National leagues, competed until late summer. In the final play of the two league champions, the Highway group defeated the H. & L. men. This summer, athletic committee members hope that four additional teams will be organized into a third divisional league. They intend also to form a women's league of four teams if interest justifies such a move. Last summer, several women's groups—mostly International shoe factory workers—played in the afternoons without supervision. All teams entered in the leagues will furnish their own equipment and will be governed by rules and a schedule prepared by the athletic committee members.

Architect Outlines Plans for New School Building

Definite plans concerning the new grammar school that will be built this spring on a school-district-owned lot directly north of the athletic field were learned Monday night when William B. Ittner, Jr., representing the St. Louis architectural firm bearing his late father's name, was here to talk with school board members.

Mr. Ittner said drawings and specifications for the new structure will be completed within two weeks. Advertisement for bids for the work will follow immediately. The building's pattern will be similar to that of the high school, which was also designed by William B. Ittner, Incorporated. It will face west toward Moore avenue and will be erected at an elevation about three feet from the ground. No basement will be put beneath it since a small one-story boiler room will be constructed in the rear.

The first floor will contain four classrooms, a principal's office, and boys' and girls' restrooms. The second floor will have four additional recitation rooms. The building will be so constructed that wings may easily be added if they are needed. It will be entirely fireproof, with concrete floors, slate shingles, and metal joists.

The school district now has \$31,000 in its building fund. Lee Bowman, president of the board of education, said that the building will probably be erected at a maximum cost of \$35,000. Movable equipment such as desks and seats will be installed at extra cost.

Auditorium to Be Filled for Cadman's Recital

An advance sale of tickets indicates that the auditorium will be filled when Charles Wakefield Cadman and a vocal quartet appear in a recital of Cadman's compositions Monday evening.

The program will be particularly interesting since it includes not only many of Cadman's older, better known pieces but several of his new ones as well. Cadman will play the Allegro Con Fuoco from his Sonata in A Major, issued in 1915 and selections from his Trail Pictures and his Thunberg Suite and will accompany members of his quartet in solos and group singing.

Chicago music critics have been especially well pleased with Helen Bickerton, the soprano, and with Ramund Koch, the baritone, in Cadman's group. Writers for the Daily News, the Evening American, and the Herald and Examiner have said in turn that Koch's voice is superlatively beautiful; that "he is the type one calls an 'all around artist'"; and that he is "master of all the resources of one of the great baritone voices of the day." A New York Telegram critic wrote, "A vivid dramatic sense vitalizes whatever he sings."

Miss Bickerton has likewise been highly praised in Chicago.

Sinkey Takes Dillman for Rolling Journey but Loses the Match

Charles Sinkey got to use his old rolling rocking chair split with success Tuesday night; but it didn't do him much good, for the strong Joe Dillman beat him in two out of three falls of their match in the armory.

Sinkey needed just six and a half minutes to get Dillman in the RRC split when the two met again after Dillman had won the first fall in fourteen minutes with an airplane spin and body slam. Dillman was dazed enough so that he couldn't hold his shoulders from the mat.

In the last fall, Dillman retaliated and beat Sinkey's time by getting Sinkey in the tortuous crab hold in less than three minutes. He had quickly recovered from several body slams that indicated victory of Sinkey to win the first fall.

The match delighted the crowd because of the men's showmanship. There was lots of running from the ropes, throwing of bodies over the ropes, jumping up and

down, and chasing in the ring. Each of the men once got the other's head twisted in the ropes, and Mike Meroney almost got thrown from the ring one time.

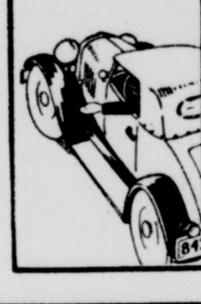
Before the match ended, Charlie Layden, the genial Chicagoan who won the preliminary from Floyd Byrd, challenged the winner of the main event. Layden, who weighs only 180 to Dillman's 194, may be outclassed, but he asked for it.

Byrd won the first fall of the preliminary in eleven minutes with slide under head locks and a body straddle and Layden the next two—one in twelve minutes with a double jack knife and the second in seventeen with a split and jack knife. Meroney had his hair pulled once while Byrd was trying to break Layden's hold by grasping to the ropes.

George Bock of New Madrid spent Saturday night here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, Jr.

THE REAL DRIVER

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When coming to a sudden stop or when quickly changing his course, a driver, in fairness to those following him, is responsible for giving the proper signal. Various hand signals and mechanical signaling devices are approved by state laws. The safe and courteous driver is careful to learn these laws and observe them at all times.

3 Tuberculosis Clinics to Be Held Next Week

Scott county school children and young adults as old as 25 may be tested next week at three tuberculosis clinics the county medical society is sponsoring. Mrs. O. L. Spencer, president of the Scott County Tuberculosis Association, announced Tuesday.

On Monday morning, examinations will be given Sikeston, Vanduser, and Crowder pupils at the grammar school here; and in the afternoon additional tests will be conducted in the high school.

Next Tuesday, physicians and nurses will be at the Chaffee high school to test children of Chaffee, Ilmo, Farnfeld, and Perkins; and on Wednesday, examinations will be given at the Benton high school. Commerce, Oran, Morley, Blodgett, Diehlstadt, and New Hamburg. Both clinics will open at 10 o'clock.

At each of the three places, students will be given simple skin tests provided the authorities have parental consent. The test is made by placing a drop of liquid called tuberculin under the upper surface of the skin. It is harmless and neither makes the person ill nor leaves a scar.

A small spot will appear on the arm of each person who reacts positively to the examination. It will disappear in several days, but it will indicate to physicians that tuberculosis germs are present in the body. They will recommend

that an x-ray of the chest be made and that the case be studied thoroughly to determine if any damage is being done to the lungs.

Persons who are known to have tuberculosis are asked not to attend the clinics unless they are referred there by physicians since the purpose of the examination is to discover the early and unknown case of the disease. Mrs. Spencer said, however, that it is very important that both children and young adults who have lived in contact with a known case of tuberculosis submit to the test.

X-rays of positive cases will be made at Cape Girardeau for a nominal charge, to be borne by the association for those patients unable to pay. Transportation to the Cape will be provided by members of civic organizations. Near the end of this month, two physicians from the Robert Koch hospital in St. Louis will come to Scott county to conduct a detailed study of the cases physicians and a representative of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association select.

The clinics will be financed with part of the \$200 Scott county contributions to the tuberculosis association during the Christmas seal sale. The Scott county death rate from tuberculosis—the lowest in extreme Southeast Missouri—is 50.2 per 100,000. The general death rate from all other causes is 9.6.

Mayor and Leaders Sign Drivers Safety Pledge

The Junior Chamber of Commerce safety campaign was broadened this week by distribution of pledges for motorists to "drive safely."

Dr. G. W. Presnell signed the first pledge Tuesday, and soon afterward Lee Bowman, president of the school board; George Kirk, head of the Kiwanis club; J. William Foley, Lions club president; A. W. Swacker, president of the Senior Chamber of Commerce; and Joe Matthews, chairman of the council had also signed.

Led by their president, Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, members of the Junior Chamber pledged themselves at their meeting Tuesday night to drive carefully, and plans were made to extend the campaign throughout town.

Pledge blanks are being distributed under the direction of Kemper Bruton, chairman of the chamber safety committee. Bruton said yesterday that blanks will soon be left in hotels and service stations and that representatives will seek the pledges of all other city officials, employees of business houses, and International shoe factory workers. Stickers with red

crosses and the words, "I will Drive Safely", will be placed on automobiles of persons co-operating.

During the year, Bruton said, a record will be kept of all car accidents so that the chamber may note how many signers have driven machines involved in wrecks.

Promises contained in the pledge are listed below.

I will keep my mind on my driving.

I will keep in the line of traffic.

I will anticipate what other drivers will do.

I will watch out for pedestrians, particularly children.

I will slow down at schools, crossings, and dangerous intersections.

I will signal the driver of the car behind when intending to change my course.

I will keep my car under control.

I will keep in line when near the top of a hill or a sharp turn.

I will obey traffic regulations, signals, and signs.

I will have my car inspected regularly and maintained properly.

DELEGATES TO STATE JUNIOR CHAMBER MEET AT BLUFF APPOINTED

Dr. Howard A. Dunaway appointed delegates and alternates to a state Junior Chamber of Commerce convention Tuesday night after members of the Sikeston organization had voted to join the Missouri federation. The meeting will be held in Poplar Bluff March 21 and 22.

Cletis Bidewell, Frank Miller, and David Blanton were appointed delegates and Robert Dempster, Frank Sterling, and W. E. Mahew, alternates. Conly Purcell and Walter Weekly were chosen to represent the Sikeston club on the state board of directors this year.

Junior chamber members voted Tuesday night to send a resolution to the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company requesting that it construct a building on its Center street lot, situated between the city hall and the Welsh building. The chamber's resolution will suggest that a building is needed on the ground that the company's present quarters are inadequate. The town population has increased and many new telephone lines have been added since the rooms were first rented, chamber representatives state. Further, the

quarters do not provide space for storing trucks and equipment so that all the concern's stock may be kept in one structure. The Sikeston exchange now has 1064 stations, an increase of fifty over a year ago.

Members at their meeting Tuesday also set aside money to be used to buy trees they will plant soon in Malone park. Steve Rogers and other farmers of near Benton have given the organization permission to dig from their farms some trees, which will be brought here in a truck donated by the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. Others must be purchased, however. The chamber will stock the park with scrub oaks, holly, oaks, sycamore, and elms.

To Broadcast Tonight

W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors will speak on the Alente Brigadiers broadcast tonight, at 9 o'clock over Columbia network. This broadcast will be of special interest to owners of General Motors cars as well as general auto owners.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns, Miss Doris and Betty Ann Stearns of Bluff, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Wednesday.

Noonan Named Road Chief in S. E. Missouri

Jefferson City, March 10.—A number of changes in the State Highway Department personnel, chief of which was the appointment of R. M. Whitton, now division engineer at Springfield, as chief engineer of the maintenance department, was announced today by George F. Olendorf, chairman of the commission. Whitton will succeed C. P. Owens, who is being transferred to Joplin as division engineer.

In announcing the changes, Olendorf who became a member of the Commission last December said "no one is fired," and the "changes are made solely in interest of efficiency."

For the last month reports have been current that the re-organized commission would make a number of changes in department personnel.

The changes, in addition to affecting the division engineers at Springfield, St. Joseph, Joplin, Sikeston and Macon, will include a number of minor transfers yet to be announced, Olendorf said.

Other changes include: H. M. Brush, division engineer at St. Joseph, transferred to Springfield as division engineer. No successor to Brush yet named.

Robert Hodson, division engineer at Joplin, transferred to Jefferson City as division engineer.

H. D. Griffiths, division engineer at Jefferson, City transferred to Macon as division engineer.

Charles W. Francisco, division engineer at Macon, transferred to Jefferson City as engineer on special assignment.

A. R. Towse, division engineer

at Sikeston, transferred to Jefferson City as engineer on special assignment.

F. J. Noonan, engineer on special assignment in main office here transferred to Sikeston as division engineer.

The first important change in department personnel was made Jan. 15 when J. B. Funkhouser of Plattsburg was named secretary of the commission to succeed T. A. Wilson of Sikeston.

In protest to this action, Du-lany Mahan, Democrat, of Hannibal, resigned as a member of the commission, and Gov. Park immediately appointed H. G. Simpson, Democrat of Charleston.

The commission, in addition to Olendorf and Simpson, is composed of Arthur T. Nelson of Lebanon, and H. B. Pyle, of Mound City, both Republicans, and Dr. H. A. Buehler of Rolla, an ex-officio member.

Mr. Towse has been division engineer at Sikeston since 1931. He was out of the office today and could not be reached, but the office had not yet been advised of his transfer. Mr. Towse succeeded P. H. Daniels as division engineer, coming to Sikeston from Macon. Mr. Daniels was transferred at that time to the Webster Groves division.

Mr. Noonan, for a year on special assignment at Jefferson City, for more than 12 years had been with the Division 10 staff. He worked then mostly as survey and plans engineer and served also as a project engineer and right of way official.—Cape Missourian.

Buck Carter Given Nine Years; A. J. Decker Two

Buck Carter faced prison terms sentences totaling nine years after his pleas of guilty in circuit court this week on several damage suits.

Wallace Byrd's suit for \$10,000 for the death of his brother, Tony Byrd, who was killed by Paul Jones at the Diamond Tavern August 29, was taken on a change of venue to the Cape Girardeau county circuit court at Jackson.

Jack Patrick was awarded a judgment of \$250 in his damage suit against John Gray of St. James, Mo., after statements of facts about the case had been submitted to the court. Patrick sued because Gray shot him in the leg while Patrick was out Hal-lowe'ning last fall.

Rasho Delplane's suit for \$12,000 against damages for the death of his wife in a fire that destroyed his home here October 16 was dismissed at the cost of the defendants: I. C. Long, H. C. Simpson and the Simpson Oil Company. Delplane had charged that kerosene one of his children bought at Long's Simpson Oil station was mixed with gasoline and caused an explosion that killed Mrs. Delplane. It is understood the two parties have agreed on a settlement.

Trial of Mrs. Edith R. Martin's suit for \$10,000 for personal injuries suffered when the car she was riding in collided with Judson Boardman's on Highway 61 south is scheduled to begin Monday. Mrs. Martin, who lives in Greensburg, Ind., and her husband, Charles Martin of San Diego, Calif., have sued Boardman for an additional \$10,000 for the death of their daughter, Ruth, who was killed in the collision.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Myrtle S. Moll was granted a final decree of divorce from Raymond A. Moll and the care and custody of minor children; and in juvenile court, Della Pierce and Mildred Louise Pierce were ordered to be placed under the care of the children's bureau of the state eleemosynary board.

No action will be taken on the city's quo warranto action against the Missouri Utilities Company until after the state supreme court announces a decision on the California, Mo., municipal plant case now under consideration. Jurors were excused until Monday.

No Reason Given For Murder of Farmer

Difficulties unknown to officers were responsible for the death Wednesday of John Cooper, a 40-year-old Stoddard county farmer shot by his neighbor, Orville Gwaltney, 35.

Gwaltney refused to discuss the murder at a coroner's inquest and was ordered held under bond for hearing on first degree murder charges. His preliminary has been set for today.

Neighbors testified they do not know why the two men were not

friendly. Cooper went Wednesday morning to the home of Frank Gunter, whose farm adjoined his, to discuss buying some mules. He was talking with Gunter when Gwaltney appeared at about 7:30. He asked Gunter if he had come over "to have trouble", adding, "If you did, you can get it."

Suddenly Gwaltney drew a gun and began firing at Cooper. Three bullets passed entirely thru Cooper's body as he turned to run.

Both men have families and are

Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN
and SCOTT WATSON

His Unlucky Day

"YES, sir, I believe in that superstition about Friday, the 13th, being an unlucky day," said the Oldest Ranger in Yellowstone park. "I recollect one of 'em in particular. "I was out on patrol and discovered I didn't have a bite of food in my grub bag and only one shell left in my trusty ol' gun. Well, I sneaked through the woods till I saw a brace of quail sittin' on a bush so I maneuvered aroun' so as to be sure of gettin' both of 'em with one shot.

"I let 'em an', by golly when I went to pick up them two birds I found that I'd killed six more that was sittin' on the other side of the bush. Just then I heard a big commotion out in a little lake nearby. There was a big buck deer that had been skeered by my shot and had run out and got hisself mired down.

"I run out to help him but before I could get to him he drowned. As I was carryin' him to shore, I sank down in the mud an' water up over the tops of my boots. So I took 'em off to pour out the water and darned if there didn't flop out of 'em a dozen of the finest trout you ever did see.

"Well, I strung the quail an' the deer an' the trout on a pole so I could carry 'em easier. But my struggles to get the load up on my shoulders was just too much of a strain on my suspender buttons. Darned if one didn't fly off with such force that it killed a rabbit 100 yards away.

"When that happened, I just decided it wasn't no use to try to do any more huntin'. Seemed like it was my unlucky day, it being Friday, the 13th."

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well known in the northern part of Stoddard county. They live about two miles southwest of Brownwood.

BLUFFIAN TO OPEN NEW GROCERY HERE APRIL 1

Franklin Moore said Tuesday that Carr Ward of Poplar Bluff has rented two South Kingshighway buildings for a large grocery and meat market he will open about April 1.

A partition now separating the rooms, which were formerly occupied by the Southside grocery operated by J. W. Marshall, owned by Marshall Cox's Southside Cafe, will be removed and the space made into one room.

Ward owns thirty-three grocery stores in this district.

FOUR MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO WRESTLE TUESDAY NIGHT

Mike Meroney has arranged a complete card of middleweight wrestlers for next Tuesday evening.

In the main event, Freddie Knickie, the popular Birmingham, Ala., boy, will face Floyd Byrd, who was beaten here this week by Charlie Layden. Byrd is also from Birmingham and weighs 178 pounds. Knickie weighs 172.

For the preliminary, Meroney has secured Eddie O'Shea and Tommy Tassos, a new one to Stokeman audiences. Tassos calls Chicago his home, and although he weighs 169 pounds—one less than O'Shea—he will find his hands full in handling the tricky Irishman.

All the men are fast and scientific, and are four of the best men Meroney could engage.

RITES FOR W. H. BOHANAN HELD AT CITY CEMETERY

Funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon for William H. Bohanan, who died Sunday at his farm home near Wardell. The Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, preached.

Mr. Bohanan was 68 years old. He is survived by two sons, Edward G. Bohanan and William G. Bohanan, a former resident now stationed with the United States Asiatic fleet; two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Bond, and Mrs. John Neal; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie F. New and Mrs. J. D. Biggart. Less close relatives live here.

Girl Born to Talbert's Daughter

The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Talbert learned Monday that a baby girl had been born to their daughter, Mrs. William E. Skinner and Mr. Skinner. The child was born in hospital at Scotts Bluff, Nebr. She is the Skinners' first child and weighed seven and a half pounds at birth. Before her marriage, Mrs. Skinner was Miss Elizabeth Talbert.

A. & P. MANAGERS TO HAVE HALF-DAYS OFF

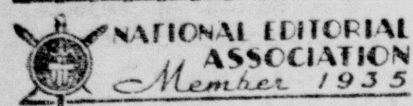
Clyde Matthews, manager of the A. & P. store grocery department, and W. M. Brown, manager of the meat market will be granted a half-day holiday each week. It was announced yesterday. Brown will be away from the store Tuesday afternoons and Matthews on Thursday afternoons.

To Attend Woolworth Meeting

Z. E. McAmis will leave Tuesday for Springfield, Mo., to attend a semi-annual meeting Woolworth store managers of this district. He will return Wednesday.

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Chas. Michelson

Take it from the "Liberty League", the nefarious plot to despoil the Government; to make it Moscow instead of Washington, and to substitute the red flag for the stars and stripes, is proceeding as fast as our Machiavellian President can arrange the blue prints for the putsch.

There isn't a duPont among all those contributing to the billion-dollar annex to what is left of the Republican party, who cannot give you all the specifications of the plan to make the Stalin-Hitler-Mussolini firm a foursome.

First and foremost of the manifestations of dictatorship has been the rubber-stamping of Congress which, as every Lobby League announces and reiterates, has been terrorized into abdicating its powers at the command of the President.

The other day Feuhrer Roosevelt sent up to the subservient legislative branch a bill relieving the Government from having to State taxes on bank shares it acquires in the process of getting the banks on solid ground. The idea was, of course, that as the Government had no intention of holding these shares for profit but merely to supply the depositaries with funds and reestablish the people's faith in them—as it meant to get rid of them as fast as private investors would take them off its hands—these securities were not valid subjects for taxation. And the cowering House of Representatives disregarding the rules of autocracies, promptly turned the administration down!

The episode is valuable as showing how the legislative branch of the Government is being regimented and forced to march in goose-step when the Executive cracks the whip.

Another equally forcible instance of the domination of the White House—which every one of the fifty-seven varieties of Republican candidates proclaims on every occasion—was the episode of the bonus. Congress passed it over the President's veto without pausing to take breath. With a House of Representatives of his own party by more than a hundred majority and a Senate about as Democratic in proportion, the President saw his veto overridden according to precedent—just like former Congresses that were not supposed to be dragged at the President's chariot wheels.

Nevertheless, the very next time one of the Republican aspirants, or one of the members of the Liberty League's super-Supreme Court, goes on the air you may expect to hear that Congress has abdicated its powers in connivance with the purpose of the President to communicate the United States Government.

Likewise you may expect to hear that the present administration is grossly extravagant, with

some side remarks about boondoggling, and a lament at its failure to take steps to balance the budget.

Double Decker Partisanship

There is still lacking any suggestion from any of these pulsating patriots as to where the extravagance is manifest; just what they mean by boondoggling, and how they would go about balancing the budget. Candidate-hopeful Landon the other day indignantly denied that if the Republicans got in relief would be abandoned. He is for continuing the relief but promises to purge it of partisanship, waste and incompetence.

There are two angles to the partisanship story. The first is that the Democratic state organizations are all complaining that Republicans are being named and retained for relief jobs—for it is a matter of record that more of the opposition party are partaking of Federal employment than in any recent administration. The other angle is that the opposition regards a job being given to a Democrat as partisan, but, if they should regain the Government, a job given a Republican would be an example of choice by merit and without factionalism.

As to waste, no specifications are given. A barber set to shaving the unemployed; a preacher or an artist set to holding services in a churchless emergency employment camp, or decorating a community recreation center—none of these perhaps contributes a great deal to the national economy, still it might be difficult to put them to driving trucks or digging ditches. Nevertheless a barber, a preacher, an artist or a manicure girl can get just as hungry as anybody else, and has to be taken care of until a regular job is forthcoming.

In the matter of "incompetence"—it is always the contention of the Outs that the Ins are not capable of doing the jobs of Government. Here is, at least, a partially efficient yard-stick by which to measure the relative skill and ability of a Republican and a Democratic administration. Now where the comparison take us as between the administration that let us drift into the Hoover panic, and the one that has lifted us out of that dreadful swamp?

A Not So Sweet-scented Comparison

What story does that comparison tell as regards the administration that produced ten thousand bank failures, and the one that has made our banks so safe that nobody thinks any more about the security of his bank deposits? Incidentally the aggregate of those bank deposits is three billion dollars more than it was before the New Deal came into the picture.

How does the factor of competence figure between the era when farm strikes were threatening to shut off food supplies from some of our cities and today when the annual farm income is nearly three billion dollars higher?

Perhaps some other people might have done a better job than the Roosevelt administration, but so far none of its critics has indicated any process they have in mind by which this could be accomplished. Would they cut off relief?

Would they abandon the farm program? There is yet to arise one Republican politician who has even hinted at it. The way in which they have dodged and skirted that particular issue is one of the finest examples of political tight-rope walking in the whole history of campaign circuses. Governor Landon charges that the present administration has made a political foot-ball of agriculture—without details or specifications, of course. That is about as definite as any of them come to a declaration.

Take Senator Dickinson of Iowa—a minor light in the scramble for the Republican presidential nomination. When the President gave notice that he would put up to Congress the framing of tax legislation to pay the costs of the soldier bonus, and the farm

benefits invalidated by the Supreme Court, the Iowa hopeful exclaimed with bitterness that when the President spent money he did it himself, but when it came to raising taxes he left it to Congress. There is no record of Senator Dickinson failing to vote either for the bonus or the agricultural bill.

However, in the days to come the costs of these things will be added to the deficit, the responsibility for which Dickinson and the others lay on Franklin Roosevelt's doorstep. They will not suggest that the farmers do not get the money; or find any fault with the soldiers getting theirs—but will they scream with indignation because the President has not balanced the budget? Just watch and wait. It was these two things that spoiled the President's budget-balancing program—perhaps he had them in mind when he said a while ago that he anticipated no increased or additional taxes unless large additional expenses were forced on the Government.

PAPER IS NOT ENTITLED TO STATE FEES

Jefferson City, March 10.—The State Supreme Court, division No. 1, held today that the Bakersfield News was not entitled to \$1,049 for the unauthorized publishing the State Constitutional Amendments for the 1932 election.

Although publication of the ballots was not certified to them, K. G. Lewis and Paul Catlett, owners of the weekly, sued the O'zary county court, charging the county clerk failed in his duty in not giving them the job. The proposed amendments are to be printed in two county newspapers. "If a public officer fails or refuses to do his duty it is not usually the right or privilege of private citizens to take the matter in their own hands and perform the duty which they conceive he had neglected and then sue for compensation from the public revenue for their services in so doing," Commission Laurence M. Hyde, who wrote the opinion, held.

4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED

Eleven of the girls of the Portageville community have organized a Clothing I Club. Mrs. Dick Wilson was selected as local leader. The other officers are: Reba Wreath, president; Garnell Rhodes, vice-president; Genese Hufstader, secretary; and Mary Louise Underwood, song leader. No reporter has been appointed. This club will hold its first meeting Friday at the home of the leader.

Two clothing I clubs were organized in the Tinsley community, the younger girls named their club "Six Little Stitches." Their officers are: Vedia Beardsley, president; Helen Childers, secretary; June Estes, secretary; Dorris Inman, reporter; and Betty Ayers, song leader.

The older girls, the N. T. S. T. club, selected Miss Virginia Twitty, leader and Mrs. J. D. Twitty, assistant leader. Other officers are: Vida Payne, president; Frances Pammer, vice-president; Naomi Childers, secretary; Marietta Twitty, reporter, and Jewell Beardsley, song leader. Both groups in Tinsley selected "Bird Study" as their conservation work.

TINSLEY CLUB ORGANIZER

Mrs. J. D. Twitty invited the women of the Tinsley neighborhood to meet at her home on Friday to discuss formation of a community club. An organization was formed with officers as follows: Mrs. Joe Inman, president; Mrs. Ed Beckman, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Luther Payne, reporter; Mrs. Lee Beardsley, song and game leader; Mrs. J. D. Twitty, parliamentary; and Mrs. G. W. Estes, chairman child development.

Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month. The club will have the next meeting at Mrs. J. D. Twitty's home. One of the pieces of work this club will sponsor is planting shade trees on the school grounds. A committee composed of Mrs. J. D. Twitty, Mrs. Henry Roberts, and Mrs. Theo Parmer will meet with the president, Mrs. Inman, and Miss Anne Sillers, county home demonstration agent, before the next meeting and make out a program for the year's work. This program will be subject to the approval of the club. This club is sponsoring two 4-H clubs. Miss Virginia Twitty is leader and Mrs. J. D. Twitty assistant leader for the N. T. S. T. club but the Little Stitches have not found a leader yet.

Personal and Society News From Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Ewart, and daughter, Joyce, of Morley attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garrison spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hensley. Mr. Garrison is attending State Teachers' college at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and baby were week-end guests of Archie Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boss of Kennett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook. Mrs. Boss is the daughter of Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Lewis visited in New Madrid Sunday.

Among those who attended church services here Sunday morning and evening from Big Opening were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Binford and Mr. and Mrs. Coxwell.

It has been suggested that we call our community church at Fairview the Booster Crowd, a very appropriate name, we think, as we have new members in Sunday School every Sunday and renewed enthusiasm in all our church services.

The latest report from little Mary Ennis Shaw, who was severely burned about eighteen months ago, is that she has undergone her last operation, and all operations have been entirely satisfactory. She will be released from the hospital at Columbia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fodge and family visited the family of John Fodge at Canolou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tucker were visitors in the home of Mr. Tucker's parents at Canolou Sunday. The Gee and Haw and the roar of tractors are very popular noises nowadays, as the farmers are taking advantage of this spring weather. The ladies with their sun bonnets are to be seen in gardens. The cackle of hens, the singing of birds and budding of trees also tell us spring is here. The country is beautiful in the spring.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning worship—9 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Church in the World Today."

Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock
"The Prophetic Teaching of the Apocalypse," the last of a series of sermons on the book of Revelation.

Midweek prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evenings.
Women's Auxiliary, Monday evening at 7:45.
Sunday School—10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor—6:30.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. PITMAN

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Mrs. A. W. Swacker will review "Gold Diamonds and Orchids" by William LaVarre.

REFUSES TO CONSIDER PEMISCOT TAX SALE CASE

On the ground that no proper question of title to real estate was presented, the state supreme court refused Tuesday to assume jurisdiction of a case involving alleged fraud and collusion in the sale of Pemiscot county land for failure to pay delinquent drainage ditch taxes. It ordered the case taken to the Springfield court of appeals.

The case concerned an appeal from a Pemiscot circuit court order of January, 1934, sustaining a motion to set aside a sale of land in December, 1935 for back taxes in district six for alleged fraud. The case was the basis for the state bar committee's recent disbarment proceedings against former State Representative Sharon J. Pate, attorney for the district. Landowners of the district who filed the motion charged Pate with entering into an alleged conspiracy with defendants, who owned the land sold, so that they might bid in land at the tax sale for the amount of costs and attorney fees, thus depriving the district of taxes.

The motion stated that the sale took place after Sheriff S. E. Jaden had announced at the close of the time set for auction of land for taxes that there would be no further sales. Prospective bidders left the courthouse. It charged also that Roy W. Harper of Caruthersville, named as purchaser of the land involved, served as agent for owners of the land sold and that the bid he made was paid by the owner. Harper and the owner appealed from the Pemiscot court order setting aside the sale.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET WITH MRS. GOETZ TUES.

The Co-Workers of the Local Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, March 17, with Mrs. E. J. Keith assistant hostess.

The Office Training Department of the Chillicothe Business College moved into new and enlarged quarters this week with separate departments for Dictaphone, Multigraph and Mimeograph. A dozen new typewriters were also added.

Mrs. John Ruhl returned to her home in Clayton, Mo., Tuesday after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. McCoy.

LEGALS

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 17th day of February, 1936, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation, and against St. Louis, Defendant, for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years of 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$434.41), together with interest, penalties and costs and costs of suit, and, which said judgment was declared to be a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said property was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendant, Addie L. Harris, Mildred Harris Goodwin, Leslie M. Harris, Eugene W. Harris, and Eleanor M. Harris, of in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, 38.00 acres, SW NW, Section 13, township 39, Range 12, \$434.41.

AND, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, and during the session of said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the within named Defendant, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff, together with interest, penalties and costs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Presnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde M. Causey as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce Luther Felter as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a candidate for re-election for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Nell Hart as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce Roy Beck as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce John A. O'Hara as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Lynn Waggener as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. Edgar White as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Sutterfield as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Grover Duncan as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Thos. F. Rafferty as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

COUNTY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce William Oliver, of Chaffee, for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

POLITICS

We are beginning to long for the peace and quiet of our rain barrel; while things have been relatively quiet since Monday, we feel that a storm is brewing, and if one does break, it's our nature, of course, to be in the thick of it. However, we cannot desert our self-imposed trust to the people—

at least, not until the liquor starts to flow.

Today, let us cast a glance at the situation in the various aldermanic races. In Ward Two, up until very recently Ed White was monarch of all he surveyed, since Hubert Boyer, present alderman, was drooping at the mouth at the sight of more lush fields. However, something untoward happened, and now Mr. Boyer is again before the pee-pul as candidate for re-election to alderman. White's personal popularity will be hard to overcome, Mr. Boyer.

In Ward Three, Politicus presents for the critical eye of the voter, Gust Zacher, Grover Duncan and the Sutterfield Construction Company, Sutterfield is, of course, an out-and-out FCCM (Fuchs, Cox, Coleman and Matthews) man. Duncan is probably friendly to Mayor Presnell—and Zacher is wandering around with a dazed look on his face.

In Ward Four, the incumbent, Tom Rafferty, is as yet unopposed. To Ward Four politicians: Don't send anybody out to take a beating. Concentrate your ammunition, FCCM.

In Ward One, we find Lynn Waggener and John O'Hara in a soul-stirring battle to the death. We hesitate to do much prophesying here as yet, but we will say that the entrance of a third candidate is imminent.

Things you don't learn out of books: Two years ago, a statement: "I am a Democrat and I have never voted any other ticket in my life, nor do I ever expect to."—But you'd vote the Republican Party two years later, wouldn't you, Mr. Fuchs?

What candidate for alderman gave a prospective voter a card—but upon learning that the voter lived in the wrong ward, grabbed the card back?—What is the nature of the mess of pottage that Elmos Taylor is looking at with longing eyes?—Politicus may be wrong, but he is informed that Robert Dempster can put the cot back in the ambulance. You won't have to haul voters, Mr. Dempster.

—To Walter Kendall: Come out, come out, wherever you are.—Overheard by Politicus' agent 59: "I never have voted at all, but if I vote, I'll vote for you, Doctor Presnell." That won't win elections, Doctor.—In listing the backers of seven-times-a-candidate Fuchs last week, we forgot to mention the Robinson Lumber Company. Sorry.—Politicus still thinks that the proboscis of Brown Jewell will be first under the wire.

The City Collector situation becomes more amusing every day. The mixup redounds more to the advantage of the incumbent, Elmos Taylor, every day. Two of the candidates haven't the remotest possibility of being elected, and the other two will so cut each other's throats that neither will threaten Elmos seriously. Politicus looks for a withdrawal by one or possibly two of the four short-ly. Why don't you shoot craps for it, gentlemen?

That grunting noise you hear is Politicus worming under the rain barrel—the I-heard lads are about.—Politicus.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester will entertain their bridge club, Tuesday night, March 17.

Mrs. G. J. Layton, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is slightly improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murbach, drove to Williamsville, Mo., Sunday and attended the funeral of Joe Stokley.

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Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Ormin Cooper attended a W. B. A. meeting in Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

Oscar Pharris and son, Sharron, returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where they had been with Mrs. Pharris, who underwent an operation in Barnes hospital, Saturday, and whose condition was some improved when they left her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. returned home Wednesday afternoon from Florida, where they had spent the late winter season visiting the coast resorts.

Mrs. Ira Keeler will entertain her bridge club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyner spent Sunday with Rufus Joyner and family in Fulton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bratton of Rolla, spent last week-end here with the former's mother, Mrs. C. E. Bratton.

Arden Poage returned to Charleston Sunday, after a ten days' visit with his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Poage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper were in Blodgett, Sunday afternoon, visiting friends.

Mrs. M. P. Hamby of Dallas, Texas, arrived Monday, for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Z. E. McAmis, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, and Mrs. J. W. Foley were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Miss Adajean Bowman, who is a student at Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, will spend the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Mrs. Murray Phillips spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and children and Franklin Moore went to St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dudley, of Nashville, Tenn., were guests in the J. W. Baker, Sr., home Wednesday afternoon and night.

Jim Malone went to St. Louis last Friday on a business trip.

Miss Ruth Arenfmyer returned to her home in St. Louis, Monday, after a two-weeks' visit here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swackelaw.

Leonard McMullin has been confined to his home the past week, with a wrenched back.

Mrs. A. W. Wylie went to St. Louis Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Hulin of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. L. Carroll.

Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. Lenna Marshall and Mrs. J. L. Tanner spent Monday afternoon in Oran visiting Mrs. Marshall's sister and brother, Mrs. Mollie Myers and Charles Chaney.

Cape Boy Breaks From Jail

James Green, 17-year-old Cape Girardeau, was met by an officer when he arrived home Wednesday from Benton, where he had been kept in a courthouse room sometimes used as an auxiliary jail. Green has been held on a charge of burglary of a Farnell service station two weeks ago. He was arrested Monday, but the following evening he decided he could not "stand it" any longer so used a twisted piece of baling wire to release the lock on his door. Green said he walked to Cape Girardeau, staying in a rock quarry at the south edge of the town during part of the night. He got home at 10:30 the next morning.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Kingshighway chapter of the D. A. R. will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews on North Kingshighway.

Miss Lydia Chaney, regent, will act as program leader with the subject "Virginia's Historical Trees."

A short musical program will also be given, and is printed here: Caprice Bennoise by Kriesler, Miss Eleanor Hart; The Butterfly, by Grieg, Miss Mary Jane Sikes; Au Matin by Godard, Miss Ruth Hollingsworth.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Norman Gocke and daughter, Zoe Ann of East St. Louis arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith. They drove down with Mr. Keith, who went to St. Louis Saturday on business.

Attend the Catholic ladies' bridge-pinochle party at Parish hall, March 17.

T. A. Slack transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Bowman entertained the Wednesday afternoon club this week.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf

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Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., Mrs. Jack Lair and Mrs. Herman Mattingly were in Cape Girardeau, Thursday morning.

A revival meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Oran, beginning Sunday, March 15, by Rev. Jesse Layton, assisted by Rev. Comer.

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Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby will entertain members of the choir of the First Baptist church tonight (Thursday) with a party at their home on Kathleen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and baby of Dexter spent Saturday here with Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox went to East Prairie Wednesday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws. They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and sons, moved their household goods to Sikeston, Thursday, to the John Chaney residence, which they will occupy.

Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Guy Carter, Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, Mrs. Fred Jones, and Mrs. Harry Seimars of St. Louis, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harris in Portageville.

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MANY GO TO COLUMBIA FOR TOURNAMENT

Among those from Sikeston who went to Columbia Thursday to attend the basketball tournament were: Miss Louis Ellen Tanner, Mary Boyer, Frances Bowman, Martha Jane Myers, Geraldine Moll, Charles Tanner, Mrs. George Donnell, Misses Betty Belle, Peggy and Mary Emma Donnell, Clay Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Edward and Bob Matthews, John Webb Bowman, Wm. E. Mahew, Miss Adilda McCord, Bob and Junior Sitzes and Bill Van Horne.

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co was entirely consumed by flames late Thursday morning.

When firemen were called and arrived, the shingles were ablaze, fanned by a strong wind. They put out the fire before it burned completely through the ceiling, and the lower parts of the house were badly damaged. The fire's cause was not learned.

T. E. L. CLASS

Twenty members of the T. E. L. class met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh, Tuesday night. Mrs. Dave Reese, president of the class, presided at the business meeting, after which refreshments suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, were served by the hostess, who were Mrs. Arbaugh, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

MRS. MARION JEWELL ENTERTAINS W. B. A. CIRCLES

Mrs. Marion Jewell entertained the Circle of the Stars of the W. B. A. Tuesday afternoon, in her home on Williams St., and on Thursday afternoon, she was hostess to the Friendship circle of the same organization.

ONLY CERTAIN FARMERS ELIGIBLE FOR RRA LOANS

Champaign, Ill., Mar. 9.—Only families having had recent farm experience and now located on farms, or for whom suitable rented land is available are eligible for rehabilitation loans, according to a statement made here today by W. E. Johns, assistant regional rehabilitation director for the resettlement administration.

Reports coming in from state and county workers indicate that many ineligible people are applying for loans. "The rural rehabilitation program does not provide for the buying of farms for clients," Johns said.

"As a rule we are making loans only to destitute farmers who are unable to obtain credit from private sources or other federal agencies and who need money to continue farming."

Those eligible for loans include farm owners, tenants, sharecroppers, or people who when last employed received the major part of their income from farming operations. To be eligible clients must also be in need of public aid.

The money cannot be used for financing or refinancing farm mortgages. It is available only for the purchase of equipment and supplies needed in operating the farm.

"Farmers meeting these qualifications and desiring loans should first make application at their county relief offices or through county rehabilitation committees," Johns said. "These agencies will examine the applicant's qualifications and refer eligible cases to county rehabilitation supervisors for further study."

No loans will be made until farming facilities of clients have been checked and complete farm and home management plans worked out. These plans must be mapped out to indicate clearly the client's ability to repay the loan under normal farming conditions.

INTEREST IN LEGUME CROPS IS INCREASING

New Madrid county farmers are becoming more interested in legumes than ever before and many inquiries are coming into the county agent's office as to the value of legumes and how they improve the soil. Legumes add only one nutrient to the soil and that is nitrogen. However, this is one of the most important since nitrogen, generally is about the first element to be taken from the soil by heavy cropping. However, there are more than a dozen other elements needed by plants which are not furnished by legumes but are taken from the soil by the legumes themselves.

The question quite frequently

asked by New Madrid county farmers is whether or not the soil may be improved by growing legume crops and removing the crops, rather than turning them under. There is very little to be gained in this method, because of the other nutrients to be removed. Also in most instances, very little, if any, nitrogen will be added. The legumes should be plowed under if the soil is to be greatly improved. They may be carefully fed and returned to the soil as animal manure.

REPORT SHOWS HOW RRA AIDED MISSOURI FARMER

Neosho, Mo., March 7.—There'll be no relief rolls listing the name of Roy Hawes, a farmer near here, this spring.

Hawes secured a rural rehabilitation loan in May, 1935. "The loan amounted to only \$225 but it put this Newton county farmer back in the running again," said Ralph E. Tennis, rural rehabilitation supervisor here for the resettlement administration.

The loan provided for purchase of livestock, baby chicks, feed, seed, building repairs, food, clothing, payment of back rent, medical care, and personal needs. With this help Hawes was able to pay this rent in advance and do a good job of farming last summer.

His cash income for the season's farming amounted to \$340 in addition to 400 quarts of fruit and vegetables canned for this winter's use.

Home raised pork was placed in storage and the family of eight had plenty of milk and eggs this winter. "Tennis' report shows. A strawberry patch was started and will go into production this coming spring.

When Hawes made application for the loan his slim resources included a mare, two cows not paying for their feed, six hens, one ton of hay, a double shovel, harrow, plow, one-half set of harness, a few garden tools and necessary household equipment. He had been on relief since September, 1934.

"The Hawes family now has plenty of equipment for doing a good job of farming. Four good cows and fifty-four hens which averaged thirty-seven eggs a day during December are furnishing plenty of nourishing food for the family," Tennis said.

Before money on the loan was advanced a careful farm and home management plan was mapped out by Mr. and Mrs. Hawes and Tennis in co-operation with Frank Darnell, Newton county agricultural agent.

This plan provided for the specific purchases to be made with the money as well as management of the farm and home after the money was loaned.

"Believe me, I would still be on relief if it weren't for this program," Hawes said.

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GARDEN HINTS

By Leslie B. Broom
New Madrid County Extension agent

Just now we should have in our Irish potatoes. Ordinarily we would have had our ground ready a month ago but the weather this year made this impossible, which means the more urgent importance of planting at once.

Our smooth seeded early garden peas should be planted at once also. The wrinkled seeded peas are not so hardy so should be held back a while as cold wet weather causes seeds to rot. In planting peas be sure to plant them close together as the only way to get a good production is to have a thick stand. Planting in double rows is also recommended. For variety, plant at least fifteen vegetables in the spring and summer garden and at least ten in the fall and winter garden. The garden should include some from each of the following lists:

A. Any ten standard green and yellow vegetables, spinach, cabbage, lettuce, swiss chard, New Zealand spinach, mustard, kale, collard, endive, a small green bean, fresh peas, asparagus, carrots, and turnips for greens, Chinese cabbage for fall gardens.

B. Tomatoes.

C. Potatoes, Irish and sweet.

D. Dried beans and peas, as navy, black-eyed peas, cowpeas, and lima beans.

E. Any of the vegetables, beets,

parsnips, salsify, radishes, turnips, rutabaga, celery.

F. Any six of the other vegetables, as okra, peppers, onions, corn, egg plant, squash, cucumbers, winter onions, celery and pimientos.

A garden with this variety of vegetables should furnish food for an adequate diet, says Anne Sill-ers, home demonstration agent.

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story attended the show in New Madrid Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane are remodeling their home. Luther Deane is doing the work.

Gobel Owens is here visiting his mother Mrs. Maggie Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burch to Essex Sunday night, where Mr. Burch went to see Dr. Brandon, who removed a piece of steel from his eye. The steel flew in his eye while Mr. Burch was working at the Matthews Motor Co. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Bill George, Bill Depro and Helen Waters spent Sunday in Essex with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mize went to Sikeston Friday, where Mrs. Mize received medical treatment for her hands, which she burned when she overturned some hot fat on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks of Laforge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan. Mr. Sparks is Mrs. Morgan's sister.

Mrs. Fred Gurley and baby spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro and son Alfred were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop, Sunday.

The Miller brothers of Oak Ridge are here with several fine head of mules and horses for sale or trade. They are located at the big red barn which is the property of Mrs. Maggie Hunott.

Mr. W. R. Dunlap returned last week from a visit with relatives in Sardis, Miss.

Mr. J. R. Lavender has been appointed Marshall to fill the vacancy made by W. H. Deane, when he moved to the country.

Mrs. W. Zimmer and Miss Selma Gruen motored to Canolou Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Deane, and daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied Mrs. Chas. Spalding to Sikeston, Monday, where she received medical treatment. Mrs. Spalding has been very ill and is only a little better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Critchlow and Mr. and Mrs. Will Critchlow returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Margaret Weissenborn and Bud Brooks attended the show in New Madrid, Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Yates shopped in Sikeston Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Kellett and children and Nadine and Courtney Mainard, Jr., of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, located a mile south of Matthews, Sunday, just as the family were preparing for dinner. When the fire was discovered the roof was almost ready to fall in. Only a few belongings were gotten out. The house was the property of the Matthews estate.

Rev. J. E. Northcut of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Huckstep.

Mrs. Mayme Johnson and daughter, Lois, of Pharris Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lomas.

Guy Cowell of Denver, Colo., is here visiting his sister Mrs. Evans Gillipin and Mrs. Albert Clayton.

FAKE VETERINARIANS' CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Trials for John Davis of Arkansas and Ted Moore of Kennett on charges of poisoning livestock to collect veterinarians' fees for treatment have been set for Saturday in the New Madrid county circuit court. Both men, as well as two women companions, have signed confessions admitting their guilt.

DANCE

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Sheriff Sam Harris said this week he will not release Davis to Arkansas authorities until after he faces charges in Missouri. "He is wanted in a half-dozen other Southeast Missouri counties, and I will release him to any or all of them before sending him back to Arkansas," Harris said. Arkansas requested Davis' return after Governor Futrell had revoked a furrough granted Davis in 1933 while he was serving a life term on a statutory charge.

Court Affirms Madrid Verdict

The state supreme court affirmed Tuesday the verdict in favor of Mrs. Noah S. Barnes, who was awarded \$10,000 in the New Madrid county circuit court for the death of her husband, killed August 28, 1931, when his car was hit by a Frisco train at Gilmore, Ark.

Mrs. Murbach Honored With Dinner

Mrs. J. E. Robinson honored her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Murbach, with a 6 o'clock dinner, Monday evening, in compliment to her birth anniversary. A St. Patrick's motif was used in the decorations and table appointments and covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Lorene Cain, Miss Orvalene Cain, Miss Helen Keith, Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Emily Blanton and Mrs. Gene Bowman.

CANALOU SCHOOL NOTES

Virginia McLaurin, our best girl citizen according to popular vote, failed to be lucky enough to represent this county in the state contest for citizenship. A Parma girl received this honor.

The Senior play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick", is progressing nicely, and will probably be given the first week in April, although no definite date has been set.

Tryouts are being held in most classes to determine who will represent that class in the county curricular meet in April.

This year's grade school track and curricular meet will be held at the high school on Friday, April 17, preceding the county high school track meet at Gideon. In the county high school curricular contest, we are going to do our best to overcome a tremendous disadvantage because offer only nine of the twenty subjects. Most of the schools of the county offer more than this number.

Miss Nickerson is working on oration and declamation for the contest. Junior Stone and Maxine Harrison are to be the contestants.

Miss Curry plans to enter her chorus and quartet in this county meet.

The lunch-room ended its second week last Friday. We had served 550 lunches up until that time. We are keeping a weight record and a scholastic record in order to see if there is any improvement in the work or health of each child. We haven't taken any donations excepting milk as yet, because of the difficulty of bookkeeping.

Several people are donating money each week to buy food for the lunchroom. Those contributing are: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Kochel, Mr. and Mrs. Cathey, Miss Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Caverno, Mrs. Davis, Miss Patterson, Mr. Koerber, Miss Curry, Mrs. Percy, Mr. Aslin, Mr. and Mrs. Coppage, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Baughn.

The Community club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 5, with the president, Miss Ellen Caverno, presiding.

The program opened with a song, "Santa Lucia", by the whole group. Each club member answered roll call by naming a color she could not wear and why she could not wear it. Miss Enne Sillers, the New Madrid county demonstration agent, gave an informal talk on beautifying our homes. Mrs. X. Caverno, with the aid of eight club members, played a human organ.

Friday, March 13, there will be an all day meeting in the school gymnasium Miss Mary Robinson, a clothing specialist from the University of Missouri, will be here. Not only club members, but every woman from Lilbourn, Morehouse, Big Ridge, and Canolou is invited to come. Everyone is to bring a dish for the luncheon.

NEW ELLISE AMBULANCE SIDESWIPE AND DAMAGED

One side of Arden Ellise's new Dodge ambulance was damaged when it was sideswiped on an Illinois highway last week while Ellise was returning home with it from the factory. Ellise arrived at midnight Saturday.

Both fenders and the running board of one side were removed; bumpers were bent; and a wheel was broken. Repair work was completed at Hennington's Thursday and the machine ready for service.

The new machine is built on an A. J. Miller body. The large compartment for patients is upholstered in blue mohair and has five modernistic lights, blue drapes, and is equipped with a new Bomgardner ambulance cot. The front section is finished in leather. Both compartments have heaters.

SEED CORN SHOULD BE TESTED--AGENT STATES

Due to the very adverse weather

er conditions in 1935 good seed corn is rather scarce. Much of the corn, which may have a fairly good appearance from the outside will have a low germination because of improper development due to the above conditions, says New Madrid county agent, Leslie Broom.

The safest plan is for New Madrid county farmers to test individual ears. By saving those ears of high and vigorous germination and discarding all others a supply of dependable seed can be made available at planting time.

Much of the corn had a high moisture content which was considerably damaged by the recently very low temperatures. While this damage, of course is greatest, throughout the northern and western portions of the state, yet this damage is quite extensive and is to be found in New Madrid county.

According to tests being made by the field crops department of the University of Missouri, most "crib run" corn is germinating as low as 50 per cent and not higher than 75 per cent. Corn sent in from this county to be tested, has on the whole, run a little better than the above. However, most of these tests have certainly not been sufficiently high to insure good stands unless properly selected.

If the farmers of the county depend on going to their cribs for seed at planting time they are likely to be disappointed in the stands which result. Also, if this procedure is generally followed there will be a general shortage in seed a little due to the large amount of replanting necessary. Every New Madrid county farmer is urged to test his seed corn in order to save time, labor and expense of replanting.

Due to the heavy demand being made upon the field crops department they will not be able to take care of all the tests. Consequently, farmers of the county are urged to make their own tests. The "rag doll" test is generally recommended as being rather sure, quick and easily made. Farmers of the county will be supplied with detailed information as to how to make this test by writing to Broom.

Mrs. P. D. Dace of Sullivan, Mo., arrived Tuesday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Patrolman and Mrs. Melvin Dace.

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SULPHUR MINES IN STATE YIELD VALUABLE PRODUCT

Most Missourians know that iron ore has been taken from certain sections of the state for more than a century, but probably few have heard that Missouri has sulphur mines as well.

Writing in the February issue of Missouri, Rex Williams, a graduate in metallurgy and an instructor in mechanics at the Rolla School of Mines, tells how sulphur was first discovered, ignored because of preference for iron mining, and then remembered and taken from the ground.

Meramec Spring is generally referred to as the site of the first iron mining and smelting in Missouri although the mine opened there in 1826 and the blast furnace built soon afterward were not the first ones in the state. Meramec Spring gained prominence, rather, because its mines remained active until after the war between the states while others in the central Ozark region opened and then closed.

The early days of the Meramec mine, when the only available transportation to the Ozark hills was by oxen and carts, constituted the beginning of a period when Missouri's part in the iron and steel industry of the United States was important; for it was not until the Lake Superior iron deposits were discovered in 1890 that the state's position was superseded by the northern country.

"The production of iron ore in this state did not stop over night," Mr. Williams wrote. "In fact it has never stopped completely, but it has diminished until Missouri's iron-ore production is negligible in the nation's total. Some 10,000,000 of ore have been mined in this state, however, and unquestionably there remains much ore undeveloped which may at some future time prove to be an asset too big to be overlooked. So today we find the iron mines in the central Ozarks of Missouri nothing more than old abandoned pits about which numerous legends hover."

Miners working in Franklin, Crawford, and Phelps counties sometimes came upon the sulphides of iron, called by mineralogists pyrites and marcasite. Men were not pleased to find them, for their presence was highly detrimental to the iron ore and no market for them was closer than the eastern United States. Consequently, they were disregarded and soon forgotten.

Not everyone forgot, however, for when a market within shipping distance was established, one miner opened the old Flat Rock mine several miles south of St. James for the pyrite and marcasite it contained. During that year—1906—4600 tons of minerals were mined and shipped to Tennessee. A few years later the Leslie iron mine near the town of Gerald in Franklin county was reopened so that marcasite in it could be removed, and when at the outbreak of the world war the price of pyrite advanced rapidly, several "sulphur" mines were opened in Franklin, Crawford, and Phelps counties.

Mr. Williams writes: "These mines were all associated with old iron mines, the 'sulphur' being found beneath the iron ore. The general structure of these deposits, to give a very crude picture, might be likened to a huge teacup, the walls of which are sandstone. If such a teacup were buried in the earth until its top edges were flush with the surface of the ground, the lower part then filled with a mixture of fine and coarse granulated marcasite and pyrite, the upper part filled with iron ore, and the whole thing covered over with a layer of earth

and rock, the result would crudely represent a typical deposit. The sandstone walls are sometimes visible as an annular outcrop around the deposit, though oftentimes no 'rim-rock' can be seen. The association of the iron ore and sulphides is entirely logical since the iron ore theoretically resulted from the decomposition of the iron sulphides. There has never been a 'sulphur' mine in this region without some iron ore being present, but there are many iron mines which contain no 'sulphur' in workable quantities. In fact, experience would indicate that only a few of the old iron mines contain 'sulphur', the geological relation having to be of a certain favorable sort in order for the sulphides to have been preserved."

Some of these mines were exhausted and some were not during the world war; but as prices declined, operations ceased, and in 1919 'sulphur' mining in Missouri was abandoned. It was not resumed until 1932. In that year, directly in the middle of the depression, the Ruepple Mine near Stanton was operated, and in 1933, these three were in production: the Cherry Valley No. 2, northeast of Steelville; the Hobo mine, southeast of Bourbon; and the St. Clair mine, southwest of St. Clair. In the year following, the Moselle mine No. 10, south of Rolla was opened, but since that time all except the Cherry Valley and the Moselle mines have been closed again. These two are operated steadily, however, and together they produced several carloads of pyrite a day.

The Cherry Valley mine is an underground one with the "sulphur" in the bottom of an old pit formed by the iron mining of previous years. The Moselle mine is also an old iron mine but the "sulphur" is being removed by open pit methods. Both mines use local labor and prefer hand work to that of machinery.

The chief use of pyrite and marcasite is in making sulphuric acid, best known to people as the acid in the common storage batteries of automobiles. It is also used in making steel, paint, foodstuffs, fertilizer, textiles, and many other products. The pyrite and marcasite are crushed, ground finely, and burned so that sulphur gases formed may be caught and converted into acid. All of the Missouri pyrite finds its market in the St. Louis area.

Tourists may easily reach the two mines by automobile.

PWA PROJECTS APPROVED BUT NO FUNDS AVAILABLE

Several projects for Southeast Missouri towns are included in a list of undertakings the public works administration has approved. No funds are available for the projects, however; consequently, no allocations have been made.

Among the approved projects are these printed below, together with estimated cost, grant, and loan, if any:

Cape Girardeau, highway improvement, \$125,000, \$56,250.
West Plains, school addition, \$8,182, \$3,682, \$4,500.
Ironton, courthouse, \$127,275, \$57,274, \$70,001.
Hayti, disposal plant, \$40,000, \$18,000, \$22,000.
Fornfield, waterworks, \$49,091, \$22,091, \$27,000.
Perryville, disposal plant, \$124,453, \$56,453.
Cape Girardeau, school, \$100,000, \$45,000.
East Prairie, sanitary sewer, \$27,804, \$12,512, \$15,292.
Doniphan, high school addition, \$21,818, \$9,818, \$12,000.

MISSOURI'S WPA ROLLS TO BE REDUCED 20,000

Reduction of Missouri's WPA rolls, which must be cut by 20,000 by June 15, has begun with "no disturbing element" in the employment situation.

Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator, said after a two-day conference with Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, that "as we cut down, employment by other federal agencies, exclusive of the CCC, and by private industry, will go up. Those not absorbed by private industry will be shifted to other forms of government enterprises." He said he did not intend to leave persons taken from the WPA without work. About fifty are being shifted each day in the ninth district to other types of jobs.

Of the total number removed, Murray said 16,198 will be taken over by other federal agencies and the rest will find jobs on farms and with other private businesses. About 400 will be cut off this month; 10,000 in April; 4000 in May; and 1000 in June. Ninety thousand are now on the Missouri rolls.

In Washington, Hopkins said that approximately 75 per cent of the WPA funds allotted Missouri will be spent for public construction and repair and the remainder for work for women, white-collar, and other professional and technical unemployed persons. As of December 31, 1935, he said, \$25,168,995 had been allocated to the state—\$10,307,922 for highways, farm-to-market roads, and streets; \$1,097,686 for public buildings; \$1,887,670 for parks and playgrounds; \$2,314,274 for flood control and other conservation; \$2,484,058 for water supply and sewer systems; and \$242,032 for transportation.

SHARON PATE WANTS SUIT REINSTATED IN PEMISCOT

Attorneys for Sharon Pate have filed in the state supreme court an appeal from the order of the Pemiscot county circuit court dismissing the disbarment suit first instituted and later dropped there. They ask that the case be reinstated in Caruthersville. Circuit Judge James A. Reeves dismissed the suit a week ago at the request of the state bar committee, which had charged Pate with professional misconduct as lawyer for Pemiscot county drainage districts. A representative of the group said it would probably be refiled in the Springfield court of appeals.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Miss Edna Bowman is back at the Heisserer store after a seige of flu. Miss Cathleen Ahrens had charge of Miss Bowman's department during her absence.

Mrs. Evan (Bud) Stigall, and baby came down from St. Louis, Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett.

Mrs. Ella Steele and daughter, Miss Thelma spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Doniphan.

Rev. Layton was called to Diehlstadt Wednesday, of last week to conduct a funeral.

Dick Alfultis and small daughter were in Vanduser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers moved Saturday to the south part of town.

Claude O'Connor moved his family last week to Sikeston, where he has employment. Miss Camille O'Connor will remain

with her aunt, Mrs. Otis Bryeans until the close of school.

Clyde Poe was in St. Louis Saturday to take the body of Mrs. Martin's mother for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucman and daughter, Miss Etta, came down dead were here Sunday afternoon calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noonan Campbell of St. Louis, Mr. Douglass and daughter, Miss Etta came down to spend the week end with Mrs. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went on to Sikeston to visit the former's parents.

Marshall E. P. Kibby had Sikeston business Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walls who has spent the past two weeks here returned to the hospital in St. Louis for further treatment.

The political bees are beginning to buzz and candidates will soon be announcing for the various offices. We understand there are three aspirants for the mayor's office.

There will be a box supper and popularity contest at the Bryeans school Friday night the 13th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Stoddard Harmony Boys of Dexter. These young men need no introductions as they furnished the music for the Christmas entertainment. Be sure and come and vote for your best girl friend.

Fred Hooker who has work in St. Louis spent the week-end with his family. They expect to move at the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mercer and son of Ironton, visited Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clara Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Farner La Duke of Tiptonville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hopper of Sikeston spent Sunday at the Tom Baty home.

Mrs. Dolph Sikes and daughter Bernadine, went to Ste. Genevieve Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Carter and children and Mrs. Carter's grandmother, Mrs. Lutes, were up from Risco, Saturday.

Mr. John Seesing, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Engle, the past three and a half years since the death of his wife, passed away Saturday evening at 6:50. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He was 82 years old on February 24th. He leaves a son, H. G. Seesing and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Hinklebein of Leopold, Mrs. H. J. Engle of Oran, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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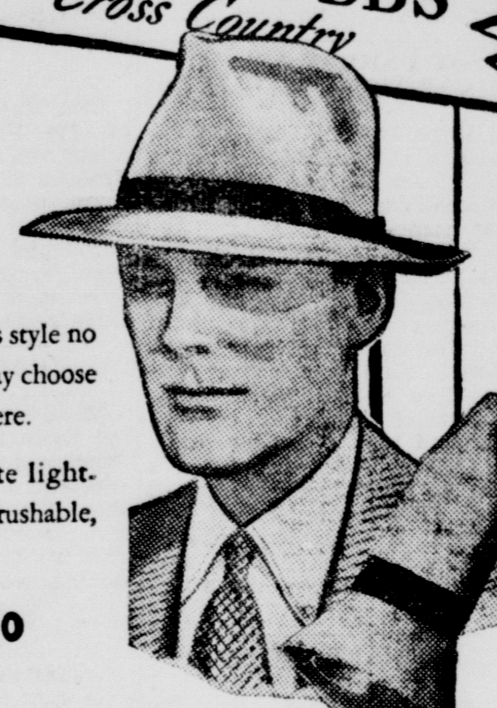
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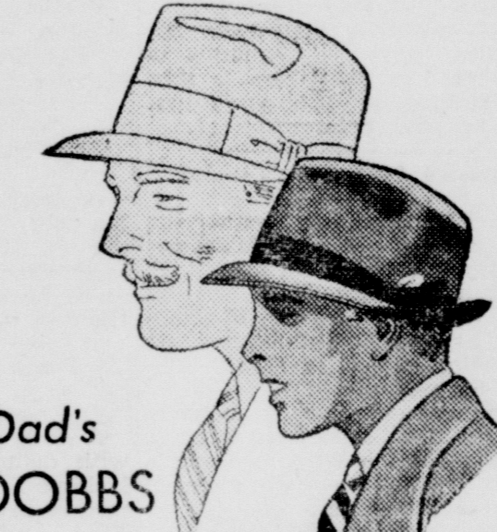


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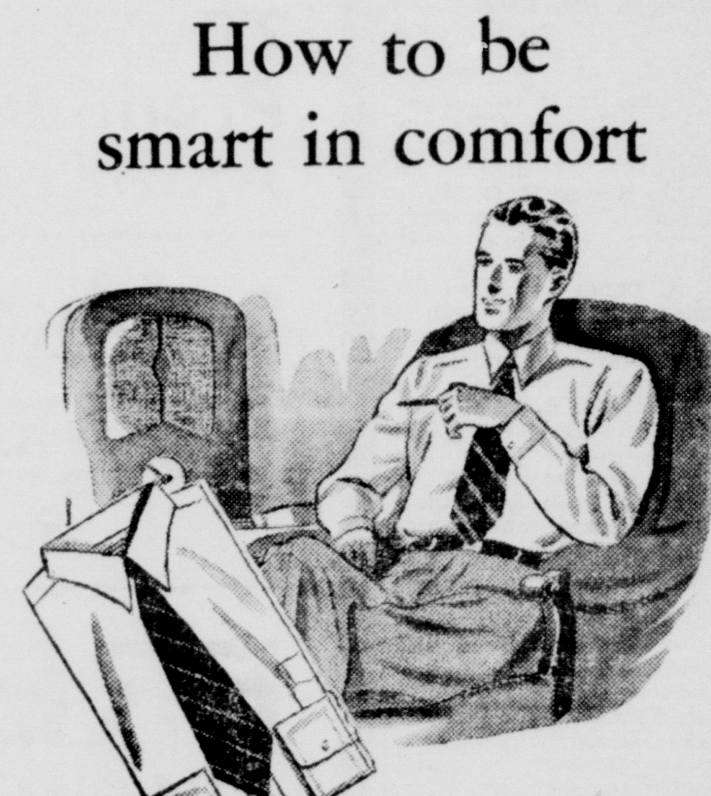
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Forrest Smith, hard-working State Auditor of Missouri, announces this week that he will be a candidate to succeed himself for a second term.

A native of Ray County, engaged in mercantile business for several years, he served as county clerk for eight years and entered the office of State Auditor endowed with six years' experience in tax matters as a member of the Missouri State Tax Commission; this, together with close study and application, has gained for him recognition as a national authority in the field of taxation, as was evidenced by his unanimous selection in 1934 as Secretary of the National Association of State Auditors, Treasurers, and Comptrollers. Elected in 1932 to the office he now holds by one of the greatest pluralities ever given a candidate for state office, he has been a business-like administration that has been heralded throughout Missouri as one of the most efficient ever witnessed in this state to date.

Announcing his intention to wage the campaign upon his record, Auditor Smith calls attention to what three years have brought about in his official life. The Legislatures of 1933 and 1935 placed administration in his hands of such new laws as the County Budget, Compulsory County Auditing calling for an examination of every county in Missouri, operation of the Sales Tax, disbursement of Old Age Pensions, and the installation of a uniform system of bookkeeping in county offices throughout the state.

"Of the total revenue collected by Missouri last year," Smith states, "44 percent of it was gathered through the Auditor's office; and it is a matter of pride to me that this gigantic task was accomplished without a single hint of scandal or corruption. Throughout the man-



Forrest Smith Will Seek Re-election.

fold duties, new and old, that are a part of being Auditor of Missouri, I have faithfully tried to render the type of service that I believe the citizenry of this state justly deserve. In this task, economy has been my watchword. At the same time, one of the primary objectives of my office has been to give to Missouri a business administration free from the usual lost motion and wasteful extravagances so easily developed in public office. This I promised to accomplish if elected, in my campaign of 1932. Upon this record I am willing to let the people of Missouri say whether or not I have remembered my promises, and have kept with them the faith."

MALONE THEATRE

Everything for your entertainment and comfort.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR

With Paul Muni, Josephine Hutchinson and Anita Louise. A powerful production, impressive entertainment and a standout characterization by Paul Muni make this a prestige picture of importance with world-wide appeal. Paramount News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

HERE COMES TROUBLE

With George O'Brien and Irene Hervey. It's got that punch and action that you expect from this great outdoor exciter. Cartoon and serial "The Roaring West" with Buck Jones.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 15-16

"Who's the Gent with the Glasses?" You've guessed it! Harold Lloyd, himself, in his funniest picture!

THE MILKY WAY

With Adolphe Menjou, Verre Teasdale and Helen Mack. Paramount News, Technicolor Cartoon and Comedy.

AMERICAN THEATRE Charleston

Sat. Mar. 14 "YELLOW DUST" with Richard Dix

Sun.-Mon., Mar. 15-16 "PADDY O'DAY" with Jane Withers and Pinky Tomlin.

Want Ads
LEAD THE WAY

Phone 137

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, corner Scott and Center. Phone 558-W. tf-48

FOR RENT—Attractive modern apartment. Phone 404 tf-42

FOR SALE—Cotton Planting seed. Stoneville, DPL No. 11 and Half and Half. Blytheville Gin Co., Blytheville, Ark. 9t-44.

FOR SALE—1929 or 1930 Chevrolet 2-door body and 4-door body. Also other parts. Langley Motor Company.

FOR RENT—2-room apartment. 224 S. Kingshighway. Mrs. A. A. Mayfield. tf-45

FOR SALE—A modern Cafe and Service Station of Federal Highway, doing a good business. Reasonably priced. Am leaving town. Apply at Standard office. 2t-47p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317.

FOR SALE—Certified Midland Yellow Dent and White St. Charles seed corn. Hand picked, nubbed, tipped and graded. \$2.50 per bushel. Alvin G. Gasser, Rt. 1, Sikeston, Mo. 47-47-51-53

FOR SALE—Very Best unthreshed bean hay, \$8. Bert Breen, 2 miles north of Buckeye.

FOR RENT—New 3-room basement apt., to employed couple. Water, lights, phone furnished. 203 Ruth St. tf.

FOR SALE—Popcorn machine, practically new. Inquire Maloney Lunch Stand. 1t-49p

MAN WANTED—By large manufacturer of household necessities to complete organization in South New Madrid, Pemiscot and Central Dunklin Counties. Must be industrious and willing to conduct home service business. Hustlers can earn \$25 first week and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. MOC-560-W, Memphis, Tenn. 1t-48

FOR SALE—1 3-row John Deere Corn Planter; 1 3-row John Deere corn cultivator; 1 John Deere tractor mower. Mrs. Ruskin McCoy, Sikeston, Mo. 2t-48

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, heat and water furnished. C. E. Felker home. Phone 143. tf-48

FOR SALE—1932 PB Plymouth Coupe. New tires, motor recently reconditioned. See Art Clark, Sikeston Motor Company, or call 731. 2t-48.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms 506 West Gladys. Phone 437 1t

2 ATTEND DINNER FOR SIMPSON OIL EMPLOYEES
E. A. Bandy and I. C. Long drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening to attend a dinner the Quaker State Oil Company gave for Simpson Oil Company representatives at the Colonial tavern. Seven men were present. After dinner, H. G. Simpson, president of the concern bearing his name, awarded cash prizes to guests.
Mrs. E. A. Bandy and her children, James Edward and Juanita Bandy, accompanied the two men to the Cape to attend a movie.

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO HOLD ANNUAL EASTER SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have their annual Easter Bazaar on Saturday, April 11, in the basement of the church. Bonnets, aprons, cakes, candies and colored eggs will be offered for sale, and orders can be placed prior to that date by calling phone No. 471.

Mrs. Thos. Allen's Pupils in Class Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. Thos. B. Allen gave a class recital Thursday afternoon, at the latter's home on Park Avenue. The members were played by Frank Stevens, Margaret Anthony, Mary Louise Montgomery, Don Phillips, Eleanor Hart, Ruth Limbaugh, Dick Tongate, Mary Jane Sikes, Billy Sikes, Mary Emma Waller, Vonda Lea Lucy, Lorraine Graber, Dot Matthews, Eleanor McClure, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Mary Ellen Bailye and Mary Emma Allen.

New Books for Library

Mrs. C. A. Cook, librarian, has received a number of new books for the library and has already listed these: "Life With Father"—Day; "Alice Adams"—Tarkington; "Bugle Ann"—Kantor; "Manhattan Murder"—Train; "Asylum"—Seabrook; "Gold, Diamond and Orchid"—La Varre; "If I Have Four Apples"—Lawrence; "Spring Comes"—Ruck.

Gus Martin and George Lough have rented the Yount home on north Kingshighway and expect to occupy it by April 1.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Sidwell expect as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weinard of Farmington.

NEGROES GET LONG JAIL TERMS FOR STEALING HOG

Judge Joseph W. Myers gave two negroes long jail terms Thursday when they appeared in his court on charges of stealing a hog from R. A. McCord.

Theopolis Taylor was sentenced to serve a year when he pled guilty to the charge. His accomplice, Joe Brown, received a six-months sentence when he was found guilty of being an accessory and of deceiving. Less than a year ago Taylor was convicted in circuit court of stealing chickens and paroled over the protest of farmers.

Testimony at the hearings showed that Taylor stole the hog from McCord, took it to the room he shared with Brown, and prepared it for use. Brown denied knowing anything about the theft.

In Judge William S. Smith's court, Louis Jimerson, a well-known negro, was bound over to the circuit court after a preliminary hearing on a charge of forging a \$9.85 check cashed at Graber's department store.

Jimerson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt Tuesday on a complaint filed by Louis Graber after the Bank of Sikeston had notified him the check was worthless. It was made out to James Moore and signed "W. L. Hagabues".

In court Graber positively identified Jimerson as the man who went to the store Saturday afternoon and cashed a check he had after buying a \$1 jacket from Lehman Shell. W. L. Hughes, the Jonesboro, Ark., contractor now her building three residences, testified only that Jimerson had worked for him. Shell could not positively identify the negro as the one he waited on Saturday, saying he had not studied the features of his many customers.

Jimerson not only denied he presented the check but denied as well that he was in Graber's Saturday.

A hearing for Jimmie Ward, charged with stealing two watches and a diamond ring valued at \$150 from Mrs. Jake Goldstein, was continued. Neither witnesses nor George Kirk, Ward's attorney, was present. Albert Wilson, who lived with Ward and was allegedly an accomplice in the crime, has left town. Cases of driving while drunk, filed against Guy Beck and Bob Isaacs, were also continued.

TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTING GYM AT CHAFFEE TODAY

C. L. Blanton, Jr., announced this week the arrival of an initial allotment of \$1390 to start construction of a combination auditorium and gymnasium at Chaffee. The building is to be erected at a total cost of \$24,866, of

which \$1354 will be borne by the sponsor.

The new structure will contain four classrooms, each 22 by 23; showers and dressing rooms for both boys and girls; a stage 38 by 22; a playing floor 44 by 80; and space for seating 240 persons on the first floor and 100 in a balcony.

The building will have an exterior dimension of 80 by 90 feet and will be placed on a concrete foundation. Its brick work and architecture are to follow lines of the present Chaffee high school.

Forty-seven men will be employed. Work will start today. Mr. Blanton also announced additional allotments of \$3714 for the Rives-Babler road project in Dunklin county and of \$1134 for the Doniphan athletic field job.

OGLESBY UNHURT AS CAR GOES INTO DITCH

The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby escaped injury Wednesday when a tire fell from his car, sending it into a roadside ditch, as he was driving home.

The accident happened on an Illinois highway between Lebanon and Belleville. Mr. Oglesby said he was driving about 70 miles an hour in an effort to reach Sikeston in time to preach at funeral services at 2:30. When a rear tire flattened and came off, his car plunged into a shallow ditch.

Mr. Oglesby later discovered a large spike nail had penetrated the tire. The inner tubing was badly torn. He was delayed an hour and a half and did not arrive here until late in the afternoon.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Carlos Hicks, Monday evening.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cummings, Monday evening, Mar. 23. All members who have not paid their dues are requested to bring them or mail them to Mrs. C. L. Malone, treasurer as all dues must be paid before April 1.

Woman's Club Met Tuesday
The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. J. N. Ross as assistant hosts. Mrs. J. M. Masengill as program leader had the interesting subject of "Early Missourians".

The business meeting included a report from Mrs. Arch Russell, chairman of the Welfare committee, regarding the distribution of used magazines, and also one on the assistance by the committee, to orthopedic cases of colored children.

The Civic Committee reported a plan to plant the fill in Sunset addition with trees and shrubs, to make the west entrance to Sikeston more pleasing in appearance.

Other plans for the future were discussed, among them the reception to Mr. Cadman, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, for which committees were appointed, and a Husbands' Party to be given by the club on the evening of March 25, at the Hotel Marshall, with an interesting program for entertainment.

Mrs. L. R. Burns again conducted her "Do You Know" period. After the business and program were finished, refreshments were served. Thirty-seven members and one guest attended the meeting.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mount, Wednesday afternoon, at which time the Frances E. Willard Memorial program, postponed for February, was given, after which the union adjourned to a social meeting. April 8, is the date for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. O'Hara on Center street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy expressed during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father. Especially are we grateful for the many beautiful offerings and to Rev. Orear for his comforting words.

Mrs. Gordon C. Cox.
William E. Widdows.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 o'clock.
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "In the School of Disappointment."

Epworth League—6:30 o'clock.
Evening worship—7 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The story of Aaron, a Brilliant Man who Wailed to Make Good".
E. H. Orear, pastor.

Fire at Negro Cabin

A spark from the flue ignited the roof of a negro cabin behind the old Murray Tanner home on Lake street Tuesday afternoon. A small hole was burned before firemen could put out the fire.

Peace Disturbance Charge Dismissed

A case charging W. H. Lewis with disturbing the peace by kicking Sady B. Mahan was dismissed in police court this week. Five witnesses substantiated Lewis' contention that he was not guilty.

MRS. J. W. JOHNSON DIES OF LOBAR PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. W. Johnson died Tuesday of lobar pneumonia. She was 53 years old.

Funeral services were held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edna Kindred on Murray Lane, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. D. D. Ellis officiating. Burial was in the Carpenter cemetery at McMullin.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Scott county and had lived here many years. Besides her daughter, she is survived by her husband; a son, Joe Stacy of Sikeston; and a half-brother, Walter Beavers of Lilbourn. Dempster service.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL DINNER HELD TUESDAY

Members of the boys' and girls' basketball squads were guests of teachers at a buffet supper in the home economics room Tuesday evening.

W. E. Mahew served as toastmaster for an informal program, which included group singing and

short extemporaneous talks by all seniors present and by the coaches, Miss Mary Kirkendall, Cletis Bidewell, and Tharon Stallings.

Robert Lee and Mary Ellen Johnson won prizes for making the best pictures of paper against colored background in a contest held, and before the dinner ended, team members gave Miss Kirkendall a present of silk stockings and Mr. Bidewell a shirt and tie. The students later danced in the music room.

EBERT-KREADY TO MEET AT HENRY'S MARCH 19

Members of the Ebert-Kready Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry, on Thursday, March 19. Mrs. Arthur Reece will be assistant hostess. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Solomon. Mrs. C. A. Cook will have charge of the program.

MATTHEWS RESIDENT IS RECOVERING FROM STAB

Roy Frohawk of Matthews is

recovering from a deep knife wound he suffered in a fight on West Malone avenue late Saturday afternoon.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, who treated Frohawk, said Frohawk's left side was cut four inches across and through the muscle between the seventh and eighth rib. His lung was not pierced. Frohawk told Dr. Presnell when he returned Tuesday for a further examination that he had attended a dance Saturday night.

Harve Sizemore, Frohawk's alleged assailant, was quoted as saying that Frohawk hit him before he drew a knife. Frohawk had been drinking. No charges were filed.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL NEGRO DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Louis Wade, a well-known Sikeston negro and a world war veteran, died at his home at noon Tuesday. He had been in ill health for two months, suffering from a heart ailment.

Arrangements for funeral services had not been definitely

made Thursday pending the arrival of Wade's mother from Texarkana, Texas. His wife, Guyula Wade, of Chicago, will be unable to attend. The rites will probably be held Saturday. Legationnaires will conduct a military burial service at Sunset cemetery.

Wade served overseas during the war from August, 1917, to June, 1918, as a sergeant with a medical attachment and was injured while in service. Here he worked for a time as porter at the Del-Rey hotel and later as porter at Dick Sparks' barber shop, the job he held shortly before his death. Welsh service.

Comrade Class Party

Thirty-two members of the Comrade Class of the Baptist church, with their teacher, Mrs. Boyd Scillian, surprised Mary Sexton with a hot dog supper Thursday evening, at her home on Kathleen avenue.

After supper a short business meeting was held and the class divided into two sections for a membership contest.

Kroger's The Complete Food Market

Flour Lyon's Best 24-lb. sack **95c** **THRIFTY** 24-lb. sack **63c**

CORN or TOMATOES Standard 4 No. 2 pack cans **25c**

MEAL 10 lbs. **18c** **NAVY BEANS** 10 lbs. **27c**

SUGAR—Fine Granulated 100 lbs. **\$4.57**

POULTRY FEEDS Starting and Growing Mash 100-lb sack **\$2.05** **BABY CHICK FEED** 100-lb sack **\$2.05** Scratch Feed 100-lb sack **\$1.75**

COFFEE Maxwell House, lb. **27c** French Country Club, lb. **25c** Jewel, 3 lbs. Pound **43c**

SODA CRACKERS Wesco Salted or brand Plain 2-lb. box **15c**

Miss Lou or Sunshine Turnip Greens 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

MACARONI Also Elbows or SPAGHETTI Seashells 3 lbs. 10lb. box **83c**

Van Camp Tomato or Mustard Sauce 3 Large Oval Cans **25c**

Clifton Toilet Tissue 6 rolls **25c**

Embassy Brand Salad Dressing quart jar **25c**

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 20-ounce package **11c**

Country Club Apple Sauce 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

Del Monte or C. Club Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 cans **29c**

Ovaltine 6 ounce can **31c**

Campfire Marshmallows 8-ounce package **10c**

Lard bulk 2 pounds **23c**

Roll Butter Country Club brand pound **33c**

Bacon Fancy Sugar Cured Small Sides half or whole lb. **26c**

Fancy No. 1 Daisy Cheese pound **19c**

PEANUT BUTTER bulk 2 pounds **25c**

Salt Meat 2 lbs. **25c**

Hog Brains Pound **10c**

Sausage, Pure Pork 2 lbs. **25c**

Pork Loin Roast lb. **20c**

Fresh Ground Hamburger 2 lbs. **25c**

BOLOGNA 2 lbs. **25c**

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

Beef Branded for Quality **STEAKS** Round or Loin lb. **27c** CLUB lb. **22c** **ROASTS** First Cuts lb. **16c** Choice Cuts lb. **19c**

Yellow Onions 10-pound bag **20c**

New Texas Cabbage 2 pounds **5c**

LEAF LETTUCE pound **10c**

Sunkist California Oranges 220 size dozen **25c**

Seedless Grapefruit 80 size each **5c**

MARTIN'S SPRING SALE
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Martin's 70 Octane Premium Anti-Knock **8c** PLUS 3c TAX **WHITE Regular 7c** PLUS 3c TAX

Sat. Sun.--2 Coupons good For **1 1/2 gal. MARCO OIL FREE**
35c qt. value guaranteed

FREE with 5 Gal. MARCO OIL **\$2.69**
14 PIECE Monax Tea Set 10 DAY OFFER

5 gal. Economy, Motor or Tractor Oil \$1.50 tax pd.

KEROSENE 6 10/16c In Barrel Lots
5 gal. 40c—5 gal. Cans 60c

SAVE Our Premium Coupons. Watch for an Announcement of the arrival of Our Silverware and Aluminumware.

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Jr. Chamber to Sponsor Softball Tourney Again

Plans for expanding the city softball league to twelve teams and for organizing a women's league will be considered this spring by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The junior chamber will sponsor a city softball tournament again this summer.

Frank Miller, the chairman, and Robert A. Dempster and W. E. Mahew, members of an athletic committee appointed by Dr. Howard A. Dunaway will talk with heads of any business houses interested in entering a team in the contest; and at 7:30 Wednesday night, they will meet with managers in Mr. Dempster's office to discuss how the game may be improved. They will welcome suggestions not only from the managers but from players as well.

Architect Outlines Plans for New School Building

Definite plans concerning the new grammar school that will be built this spring on a school-district-owned lot directly north of the athletic field were learned Monday night when William B. Ittner, Jr., representing the St. Louis architectural firm bearing his late father's name, was here to talk with school board members.

Mr. Ittner said drawings and specifications for the new structure will be completed within two weeks. Advertisement for bids for the work will follow immediately. The building's pattern will be similar to that of the high school, which was also designed by William B. Ittner, Incorporated. It will face west toward Moore avenue and will be erected at an elevation about three feet from the ground. No basement will be put beneath it since a small one-story boiler room will be constructed in the rear.

Auditorium to Be Filled for Cadman's Recital

An advance sale of tickets indicates that the auditorium will be filled when Charles Wakefield Cadman and a vocal quartet appear in a recital of Cadman's compositions Monday evening.

The program will be particularly interesting since it includes not only many of Cadman's older, better known pieces but several of his new ones as well. Cadman will play the Allegro Con Fuoco from his Sonata in A Major issued in 1915 and selections from his Trail Pictures and his Thunderbird Suite and will accompany members of his quartet in solos and group singing.

Chicago music critics have been especially well pleased with Helen Bickerton, the soprano, and with Ramund Koch, the baritone, in Cadman's group. Writers for the Daily News, the Evening American, and the Herald and Examiner have said in turn that Koch's voice is superlatively beautiful, that "he is the type one calls an 'all around artist'"; and that he is "master of all the resources of one of the great baritone voices of the day." A New York Telegram critic wrote, "A vivid dramatic sense vitalizes whatever he sings."

Miss Bickerton has likewise been highly praised in Chicago.

Sinkey Takes Dillman for Rolling Journey but Loses the Match

Charles Sinkey got to use his old rolling rocking chair split with success Tuesday night; but it didn't do him much good, for the strong Joe Dillman beat him in two out of three falls of their match in the armory.

Sinkey needed just six and a half minutes to get Dillman in the RRC split when the two met again after Dillman had won the first fall in fourteen minutes with an airplane spin and body slam. Dillman was dazed enough so that he couldn't hold his shoulders from the mat.

In the last fall, Dillman retaliated and beat Sinkey's time by getting Sinkey in the tortuous crab hold in less than three minutes. He had quickly recovered from several body slams that indicated victory of Sinkey to win the first fall.

The match delighted the crowd because of the men's showmanship. There was lots of running from the ropes, throwing of bodies over the ropes, jumping up and

Many of our old folks who have been looking forward to the old age assistance checks for their subsistence in the future are likely to be sadly disappointed. Even with the limited allowance to be paid there will not be money sufficient to reach half of those eligible. Then there is the great army of able bodied folks on the WPA work that will be out of employment in the next few months unless Congress provides more money for the continuation of public works, and a great reduction in this force is to commence March 28. While these people are on the payroll they should buy seed and try to raise a garden to tide them over until something else turns up.

Grover Dalton, of Poplar Bluff, a small bore politician is much exercised about a few transfers in the State Highway Department and is laying it all to Mr. Pendergast of Kansas City, who, we doubt, ever heard of any of the men being shifted around. As long as no one is out of a job, Mr. Dalton has no reason to gripe.

The editor enjoyed a visit last week from Si Harper, of Idaho, who stopped in Sikeston for a short visit with home folks after attending a Coca-Cola meeting in Atlanta, Ga. Si believes all the Northwest States will go strong for President Roosevelt in the Fall election.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, Jr., have a very pretty babe about six months of age, also, a two-year-old monkey, that they recently acquired in Memphis. It is going to be a toss-up now which will receive the most attention.

Forrest Smith, State Auditor, has flung his old sombrero into the ring for re-election and stands ready to defend it against all comers. He has made an exceptionally fine record and for that reason will have no opposition in his own Democratic party, and it is a foregone conclusion that the entire Democratic ticket will be elected this fall by an increased majority.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of William Oliver, of Chaffee, for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary. Mr. Oliver is not a stranger to the voters of Scott County, as he made the race for County Collector at the last election. He is competent in every way to fill the position to which he aspires, and asks to be considered by the voters when they go to the polls.

Thursday of last week Miss Anne Taylor opened her new beauty parlor at her home in Morehouse and was much pleased with the visitors who attended. Some fifty people from Sikeston were among the visitors, which was very gratifying. She was assisted by Miss Josie Hart, of Morehouse, and Miss Jeannette Baker of Sikeston.

Paul C. Jones, of Kennett, member of the Missouri Legislature, and now a candidate for State Senator from his district, was in Sikeston Tuesday and called at The Standard office. Robert M. Talbert, of Cape Girardeau, and a member of the Legislature, is likewise a candidate for the State Senate against Paul. Two mighty fine gentlemen, both Democrats and 100 per cent party men. Jones is a newspaper man and friend of the printers, while Brother Talbert is a preacher and a friend to everyone. Boy, boy, we're glad we are not in that district.

Why is it that some of the Republican spellbinders who are abusing the Roosevelt administration for spending money to feed the hungry, do not say a few words about the large sums that Mr. Hoover loaned bankers, industry and corporations that none of it reached the laboring man. The Ninety million dollars that ex-vice-president Hoover borrowed to brace up his bank has not been returned, or at least the metropolitan press says ten million of it will be lost.

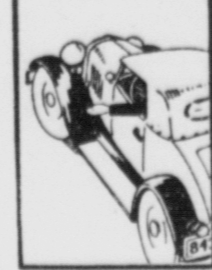
The Sikeston Mayor hasn't a thing to do with, or say about, the selecting of the WPA force working on any of the relief rolls in or about Sikeston. The workers are drawn from the list certified to from Benton and no local politician has any say about who works with any of these forces. This paragraph is written to inform women of the city who wish to get work in the weaving room, and who have been told that if they work for, and vote for Ed Fuchs for Mayor, and he is elected, that he will put them to work at once. This lie was told by a Fuchs henchman to three women living across the Frisco track.

Safety Question Contest Extended
The closing date for a question contest being conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in connection with its district-wide safety drive has been extended until next Wednesday. Answers to questions were to have been returned to school Wednesday afternoon, but other activities of high school students, the participants, prevented completion of the examinations by that time.

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When coming to a sudden stop or when quickly changing his course, a driver, in fairness to those following him, is responsible for giving the proper signal. Various hand signals and mechanical signaling devices are approved by state laws. The safe and courteous driver is careful to learn these laws and observe them at all times.

3 Tuberculosis Clinics to Be Held Next Week

Scott county school children and young adults as old as 25 may be tested next week at three tuberculosis clinics the county medical society is sponsoring. Mrs. O. L. Spencer, president of the Scott County Tuberculosis Association, announced Tuesday.

On Monday morning, examinations will be given Sikeston, Van Duser, and Crowder pupils at the grammar school here; and in the afternoon additional tests will be conducted in the high school.

Next Tuesday, physicians and nurses will be at the Chaffee high school to test children of Chaffee, Illinois, Fornfelt, and Perkins; and on Wednesday, examinations will be given at the Benton high school for pupils there and for those of gett, Diehlstadt, and New Hamburg. Both clinics will open at 10 o'clock.

At each of the three places, students will be given simple skin tests provided the authorities have parental consent. The test is made by placing a drop of liquid called tuberculin under the upper surface of the skin. It is harmless and neither makes the person ill nor leaves a scar.

A small spot will appear on the arm of each person who reacts positively to the examination. It will disappear in several days, but it will indicate to physicians that the tuberculosis germs are present in the body. They will recommend

Mayor and Leaders Sign Drivers Safety Pledge

The Junior Chamber of Commerce safety campaign was broadened this week by distribution of pledges for motorists to "drive safely."

Dr. G. W. Presnell signed the first pledge Tuesday, and soon afterward Lee Bowman, president of the school board; George Kirk, head of the Kiwanis club; J. William Fowler, Lions club president; A. W. Swacker, president of the Senior Chamber of Commerce; and Joe Matthews, chairman of the council had also signed.

Led by their president, Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, members of the Junior Chamber pledged themselves at their meeting Tuesday night to drive carefully, and plans were made to extend the campaign throughout town.

Pledge blanks are being distributed under the direction of Kemper Bruton, chairman of the chamber safety committee. Bruton said yesterday that blanks will soon be left in hotels and service stations and that representatives will seek the pledges of all other city officials, employees of business houses, and International shoe factory workers. Sticklers with red

DELEGATES TO STATE JUNIOR CHAMBER MEET AT BLUFF APPOINTED

Dr. Howard A. Dunaway appointed delegates and alternates to a state Junior Chamber of Commerce convention Tuesday night after members of the Sikeston organization had voted to join the Missouri federation. The meeting will be held in Poplar Bluff March 21 and 22.

Cletis Bidwell, Frank Miller, and David Blanton were appointed delegates and Robert Dempster, Frank Sterling, and W. E. Mahew, alternates. Conly Purcell and Walter Weekly were chosen to represent the Sikeston club on the state board of directors this year.

Junior chamber members voted Tuesday night to send a resolution to the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company requesting that it construct a building on its Center street lot, situated between the city hall and the Welsh building. The chamber's resolution will suggest that a building is needed on the ground that the company's present quarters are inadequate. The town population has increased and many new telephones have been added since the rooms were first rented, chamber representatives state. Further, the

quarters do not provide space for storing trucks and equipment so that all the concern's stock may be kept in one structure. The Sikeston exchange now has 106 stations, an increase of fifty over a year ago.

Members at their meeting Tuesday also set aside money to be used to buy trees they will plant soon in Malone park. Steve Rogers and other farmers of near Benton have given the organization permission to dig from their farms some trees, which will be brought here in a truck donated by the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. Others must be purchased, however. The chamber will stock the park with scrub oaks, holly, oaks, sycamore, and elms.

To Broadcast Tonight

W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors will speak on the Aleutian Brigadiers broadcast tonight, at 9 o'clock over Columbia network. This broadcast will be of special interest to owners of General Motors cars as well as general auto owners.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns, Miss Doris and Betty Ann Stearns of Libbourn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Wednesday.

Noonan Named Road Chief in S. E. Missouri

Jefferson City, March 10.—A number of changes in the State Highway Department personnel, chief of which was the appointment of R. M. Whitton, now division engineer at Springfield, as chief engineer of the maintenance department, was announced today by George F. Olendorf, chairman of the commission. Whitton will succeed C. P. Owens, who is being transferred to Joplin as division engineer.

In announcing the changes, Olendorf who became a member of the Commission last December said "no one is fired," and the "changes are made solely in interest of efficiency."

For the last month reports have been current that the re-organized commission would make a number of changes in department personnel.

The changes, in addition to affecting the division engineers at Springfield, St. Joseph, Joplin, Sikeston and Macon, will include a number of minor transfers yet to be announced, Olendorf said.

Other changes include: H. M. Brush, division engineer at St. Joseph, transferred to Springfield as division engineer. No successor to Brush yet named.

Robert Hodson, division engineer at Joplin, transferred to Jefferson City as division engineer. H. D. Griffiths, division engineer at Jefferson, City transferred to Macon as division engineer.

Charles W. Francisco, division engineer at Macon, transferred to Jefferson City as engineer on special assignment.

A. R. Towse, division engineer

Buck Carter Given Nine Years; A. J. Decker Two

Buck Carter faced prison terms sentences totaling nine years after his pleas of guilty in circuit court Wednesday to charges filed against him.

Carter was given two years for burglary and an additional two for larceny when he admitted his part in robbing the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company of \$75 worth of cigarettes, cigars, candy, and gum last November 25. The terms will date from December 2, 1935, the day he was arrested and placed in the Benton jail after W. M. Carson had gained complete evidence against him. Jake Hart and Buck Oliver, minors charged with him in the burglary, are to be heard in juvenile court.

Judge Frank Kelly also sentenced Carter to five years in the penitentiary for robbing Deputy Sheriff Forrest Tisdell of \$22 when he and John B. Manor, Claude McGee, and Carlyle Payne escaped from the county jail February 10. A third charge against Carter, that of liberating a felon, was nolle prossed.

On Wednesday, a circuit court jury found Dr. A. J. Decker of Kelso guilty of manslaughter resulting from an illegal operation performed on Mrs. Herbert McMullin of Fornfelt and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The maximum sentence for conviction is ten years.

Jurors failed to agree after Decker's first hearing last summer, and Judge Kelly declared a mistrial and ordered the physician held for a second trial. Herbert McMullin, the state's chief witness, testified that Decker agreed to perform an illegal operation for \$50 and that he was in a room with his wife at the time she underwent it. Decker's entire defense rested upon his statement that he had discovered an infection after an examination of Mrs. McMullin and that he considered an operation necessary to save her life.

Jurors heard testimony Tuesday and during Wednesday. They returned a verdict at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, an hour after they had started deliberating. Members of the group were K. C. Dew, Hugh Monds, E. L. Miller, Joseph L. Scherer, Jess Walton, Sam Varnon, Roland Malcolm, Coy Mayfield, Robert Gober, Ar-

No action will be taken on the city's quo warranto action against the Missouri Utilities Company until after the state supreme court announces a decision on the California, Mo., municipal plant case now under consideration. Jurors were excused until Monday.

No Reason Given For Murder of Farmer

Difficulties unknown to officers were responsible for the death Wednesday of John Cooper, a 40-year-old Stoddard county farmer shot by his neighbor, Orville Gwaltney, 35.

Gwaltney refused to discuss the murder at a coroner's inquest and was ordered held under bond for hearing on first degree murder charges. His preliminary has been set for today.

Neighbors testified they do not know why the two men were not

Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN ELMO SCOTT WATSON

His Unlucky Day

"Y ES, sir, I believe in that superstition about Friday, the 13th, being an unlucky day," said the oldest Ranger in Yellowstone park. "I recollect one of 'em in particular."

"I was out on patrol and discovered I didn't have a bite of food in my grub bag and only one shell left in my trusty ol' gun. Well, I sneaked through the woods till I saw a brace of quail sittin' on a bush so I maneuvered aroun' so as to be sure of gettin' both of 'em with one shot."

"I let 'em fly, by golly when I went to pick up them two birds I found that I'd killed six more that was sittin' on the other side of the bush. Just then I heard a big commotion out in a little lake nearby. There was a big buck deer that had been skeeved by my shot and had run out and got hisself mired down."

"I run out to help him but before I could get to him he drowned. As I was carryin' him to shore, I sank down in the mud an' water up over the tops of my boots. So I took 'em off to pour out the water and darned if there didn't flop out of 'em a dozen of the finest trout you ever did see."

"Well, I strung the quail an' the deer an' the trout on a pole so I could carry 'em easier. But my struggles to get the load up on my shoulders was jest too much of a strain on my suspender buttons. Darned if one didn't fly off with such force that it killed a rabbit 100 yards away."

"When that happened, I jest decided it wasn't no use to try to do any more huntin'. Seemed like it was my unlucky day, it being Friday, the 13th."

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well known in the northern part of Stoddard county. They live about two miles southwest of Brownwood.

BLUFFIAN TO OPEN NEW GROCERY HERE APRIL 1

Franklin Moore said Tuesday that Carr Ward of Poplar Bluff has rented two South Kingshighway buildings for a large grocery and meat market he will open about April 1.

A partition now separating the rooms, which were formerly occupied by the Southside grocery, owned by J. W. Marshall, and by Marshall and C. S. Rutledge, will be removed and the space made into one room.

Ward owns thirty-three grocery stores in this district.

FOUR MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO WRESTLE TUESDAY NIGHT

Mike Meroney has arranged a complete card of middleweight wrestlers for next Tuesday evening.

In the main event, Freddie Knickie, the popular Birmingham Ala., boy, will face Floyd Byrd, who was beaten here this week by Charlie Layden. Byrd is also from Birmingham and weighs 178 pounds. Knickie weighs 172.

For the preliminary, Meroney has secured Eddie O'Shea and Tommy Tassos, a new one to Sikeston audiences. Tassos calls Chicago his home, and although he weighs 169 pounds—one less than O'Shea—he will find his hands full in handling the tricky Irishman.

All the men are fast and scientific and are four of the best men Meroney could engage.

BITES FOR W. H. BOHANAN HELD AT CITY CEMETERY

Funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon for William H. Bohanan, who died Sunday at his farm home near Wardell. The Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, preached.

Mr. Bohanan was 68 years old. He is survived by two sons, Edward G. Bohanan and William G. Bohanan, a former resident now stationed with the United States Asiatic fleet; two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Bond, and Mrs. John Neal; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie F. New and Mrs. J. D. Biggart. Less close relatives live here.

Girl Born to Talbert's Daughter

The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Talbert learned Monday that a baby girl had been born to their daughter, Mrs. William E. Skinner and Mr. Skinner. The child was born in hospital at Scotts Bluff, Neb. She is the Skinner's first child and weighed seven and a half pounds at birth. Before her marriage, Mrs. Skinner was Miss Elizabeth Talbert.

A. & P. MANAGERS TO HAVE HALF-DAY OFF

Clyde Matthews, manager of the A. & P. store grocery department, and W. M. Brown, manager of the meat market will be granted a half-day holiday each week, it was announced yesterday. Brown will be away from the store Tuesday afternoons and Matthews on Thursday afternoons.

To Attend Woolworth Meeting

Z. E. McAmis will leave Tuesday for Springfield, Mo., to attend a semi-annual meeting Woolworth store managers of this district. He will return Wednesday.

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Chas. Michelson

Take it from the "Liberty League," the nefarious plot to despoil the Government; to make it Moscow instead of Washington, and to substitute the red flag for the stars and stripes, is proceeding as fast as our Machiavellian President can arrange the blue prints for the putsch.

There isn't a duPont among all those contributing to the billion-dollar annex to what is left of the Republican party, who cannot give you all the specifications of the plan to make the Stalin-Hitler-Mussolini firm a foursome.

First and foremost of the manifestations of dictatorship has been the rubber-stamping of Congress which, as every Lobby Leaguer announces and reiterates, has been terrorized into abdicating its powers at the command of the President.

The other day Feuhrer Roosevelt sent up to the subservient legislative branch a bill relieving the Government from having to

State taxes on bank shares it acquires in the process of getting the banks on solid ground. The idea was, of course, that as the Government had no intention of holding these shares for profit but merely to supply the depositaries with funds and reestablish the people's faith in them—as it meant to get rid of them as fast as private investors would take them off its hands—these securities were not valid subjects for taxation. And the cowering House of Representatives disregarding the rules of autocracies, promptly turned the administration down!

The episode is valuable as showing how the legislative branch of the Government is being regimented and forced to march in goose-step when the Executive cracks the whip.

Another equally forcible instance of the domination of the White House—which every one of the fifty-seven varieties of Republican candidates proclaims on every occasion—was the episode of the bonus, Congress passed it over the President's veto without pausing to take breath. With a House of Representatives of a hundred majority and a Senate about as Democratic in proportion, the President saw his veto overridden according to precedent—just like former Congresses that were not supposed to be dragged at the President's chariot wheels.

Nevertheless, the very next time one of the Republican aspirants, or one of the members of the Liberty League's super-Supreme Court, goes on the air you may expect to hear that Congress has abdicated its powers in connivance with the purpose of the President to communize the United States Government.

Likewise you may expect to hear that the present administration is grossly extravagant, with

some side remarks about boondoggling, and a lament at its failure to take steps to balance the budget.

Double Decker Partisanship
There is still lacking any suggestion from any of these pulsating patriots as to where the extravagance is manifest; just what they mean by boondoggling, and how they would go about balancing the budget. Candidate-hopeful Landon the other day indignantly denied that if the Republicans got in relief would be abandoned. He is for continuing the relief but promises to purge it of partisanship, waste and incompetence.

There are two angles to the partisanship story. The first is that the Democratic state organizations are all complaining that Republicans are being named and retained for relief jobs—for it is a matter of record that more of the opposition party are partaking of Federal employment than in any recent administration. The other angle is that the opposition regards a job being given to a Democrat as partisan, but, if they should regain the Government, a job given a Republican would be an example of choice by merit and without factionalism.

As to waste, no specifications are given. A barber to shaving the unemployed; a preacher or an artist set to holding services in a churchless emergency employment camp, or decorating a community recreation center—none of these perhaps contributes a great deal to the national economy, still it might be difficult to put them to driving trucks or digging ditches. Nevertheless a barber, a preacher, or an artist, if a manicure girl can get just as hungry as anybody else, and has to be taken care of until a regular job is forthcoming.

In the matter of "incompetence"—it is always the contention of the Outs that the Ins are not capable of doing the jobs of Government. Here is, at least, a partially efficient yard-stick by which to measure the relative skill and ability of a Republican and a Democratic administration. Now where the comparison take us as between the administration that let us drift into the Hoover panic, and the one that has lifted us out of that dreadful swamp?

A Not So Sweet-scented Comparison

What story does that comparison tell as regards the administration that produced ten thousand bank failures, and the one that has made our banks so safe that nobody thinks any more about the security of his bank deposits? Incidentally the aggregate of those bank deposits is three billion dollars more than it was before the New Deal came into the picture.

How does the factor of competence figure between the era when farm strikes were threatening to shut off food supplies from some of our cities and today when the annual farm income is nearly three billion dollars higher?

Perhaps some other people might have done a better job than the Roosevelt administration, but so far none of its critics has indicated any process they have in mind by which this could be accomplished. Would they cut off relief? No.

Would they abandon the farm program? There is yet to arise one Republican politician who has even hinted at it. The way in which they have dodged and skirted that particular issue is one of the finest examples of political tightrope walking in the whole history of campaign circuses. Governor Landon charges that the present administration has made a political foot-ball of agriculture—without details or specifications, of course. That is about as definite as any of them come to a declaration.

Take Senator Dickinson of Iowa—a minor light in the scramble for the Republican presidential nomination. When the President gave notice that he would put up to Congress the framing of tax legislation to pay the costs of the soldier bonus, and the farm

benefits invalidated by the Supreme Court, the Iowa hopeful exclaimed with bitterness that when the President spent money he did it himself, but when it came to raising taxes he left it to Congress. There is no record of Senator Dickinson failing to vote either for the bonus or the agricultural bill.

However, in the days to come the costs of these things will be added to the deficit, the responsibility for which Dickinson and the others lay on Franklin Roosevelt's doorstep. They will not suggest that the farmers do not get the money; or find any fault with the soldiers getting theirs—but will they scream with indignation because the President has not balanced the budget? Just watch and wait. It was these two things that spoiled the President's budget-balancing program—perhaps he had them in mind when he said a while ago that he anticipated no increased or additional taxes unless large additional expenses were forced on the Government.

PAPER IS NOT ENTITLED TO STATE FEES

Jefferson City, March 10.—The State Supreme Court, division No. 1, held today that the Bakersfield News was not entitled to \$1,049 for the unauthorized publishing the State Constitutional Amendments for the 1932 election.

Although publication of the ballots was not certified to them, K. G. Lewis and Paul Catlett, owners of the weekly, sued the Ozone county court, charging the county clerk failed in his duty in not giving them the job. The proposed amendments are to be printed in two county newspapers. "If a public officer fails or refuses to do his duty it is not usually the right or privilege of private citizens to take the matter into their own hands and perform the duty which they conceive he had neglected and then sue for compensation from the public revenue for their services in so doing," Commission Laurence M. Hyde, who wrote the opinion, held.

4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED

Eleven of the girls of the Portageville community have organized a Clothing I Club. Mrs. Dick Wilson was selected as local leader. The other officers are: Rebba Wrather, president; Garnell Rhodes, vice-president; Genese Hulstetter, secretary; and Mary Louise Underwood, song leader. No reporter has been appointed. This club will hold its first meeting Friday at the home of the leader.

Two clothing I clubs were organized in the Tinsley community, the younger girls named their club "Six Little Stitches." Their officers are: Vedia Beardsley, president; Helen Childers, vice-president; June Estes, secretary; Dorris Inman, reporter; and Betty Ayers, song leader.

The older girls, the N. T. S. T. club, selected Miss Virginia Twitty as leader and Mrs. J. D. Twitty, assistant leader. Other officers are: Vida Payne, president; Frances Parmer, vice-president; Naomi Childers, secretary; Marietta Twitty, reporter; and Jewell Beardsley, song leader. Both groups in Tinsley selected "Bird Study" as their conservation work.

TINSLEY CLUB ORGANIZER

Mrs. J. D. Twitty invited the women of the Tinsley neighborhood to meet at her home on Friday to discuss formation of a community club. An organization was formed with officers as follows: Mrs. Joe Inman, president; Mrs. Ed Beckman, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Luther Payne, reporter; Mrs. Lee Beardsley, song and game leader; Mrs. J. D. Twitty, parliamentarian and Mrs. G. W. Estes, chairman child development.

Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month. The club will have the next meeting at Mrs. J. D. Twitty's home. One of the pieces of work this club will sponsor is planting shade trees on the school grounds. A committee composed of Mrs. J. D. Twitty, Mrs. Henry Roberts, and Mrs. Thea Parmer will meet with the president, Mrs. Inman, and Miss Anne Sillers, county home demonstration agent, before the next meeting and make out a program for the year's work. This program will be subject to the approval of the club. This club is sponsoring two 4-H clubs. Miss Virginia Twitty is leader and Mrs. J. D. Twitty assistant leader for the N. T. S. T. club but the Little Stitches have not found a leader yet.

Personal and Society News From Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Ewart, and daughter, Joyce, of Morley attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garrison spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hensley. Mr. Garrison is attending State Teachers' college at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and baby were week-end guests of Archie Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boss of Kennett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook. Mrs. Boss is the daughter of Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Lewis visited in New Madrid Sunday.

Among those who attended church services here Sunday morning and evening from Big Opening were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Binford and Mr. and Mrs. Coxwell.

It has been suggested that we call our community church at Fairview the Booster Crowd, a very appropriate name, we think, as we have new members in Sunday School every Sunday and renewed enthusiasm in all our church services.

The latest report from little Mary Emma Shaw, who was severely burned about eighteen months ago, is that she has undergone her last operation, and all operations have been entirely satisfactory. She will be released from the hospital at Columbia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fodge and family visited the family of John Fodge at Canolau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tucker were visitors in the home of Mr. Tucker's parents at Canolau Sunday. The Gee and Haw and the roar of tractors are very popular noises nowadays, as the farmers are taking advantage of this spring weather. The ladies with their sun bonnets are to be seen in gardens. The cackle of hens, the singing of birds and budding of trees also tell us spring is here. The country is beautiful in the spring.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Subject: "The Church in the World Today."

Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock "The Prophetic Teaching of the Apocalypse," the last of a series of sermons on the book of Revelation.

Midweek prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evenings. Women's Auxiliary, Monday evening at 7:45.

Sunday School—10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor—6:30.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. PITMAN

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Mrs. A. W. Swacker will review "Gold Diamonds and Orchids" by William LaVarre.

REFUSES TO CONSIDER PEMISCOT TAX SALE CASE

On the ground that no proper question of title to real estate was presented, the state supreme court refused Tuesday to assume jurisdiction of a case involving alleged fraud and collusion in the sale of Pemiscot county land for failure to pay delinquent drainage ditch taxes. It ordered the case taken to the Springfield court of appeals.

The case concerned an appeal from a Pemiscot circuit court order of January, 1934, sustaining a motion to set aside a sale of land in December, 1933 for back taxes in district six for alleged fraud. The case was the basis for the state bar committee's recent disbarment proceedings against former State Representative Sharon J. Pate, attorney for the district.

Landowners of the district who filed the motion charged Pate with entering into an alleged conspiracy with defendants, who owned the land sold, so that they might bid in land at the tax sale for the amount of costs and attorney fees, thus depriving the district of taxes.

The motion stated that the sale took place after Sheriff S. E. Juden had announced at the close of the time set for auction of land for taxes that there would be no further sales. Prospective bidders left the courthouse. It charged also that Roy W. Harper of Caruthersville, named as purchaser of the land involved, served as agent for owners of the land sold and that the bid he made was paid by the owner. Harper and the owner appealed from the Pemiscot court the order setting aside the sale.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET WITH MRS. GOETZ TUES.

The Co-Workers of the Local Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, March 17, with Mrs. E. J. Keith assistant hostess.

The Office Training Department of the Chillicothe Business College moved into new and enlarged quarters this week with separate departments for Dictaphone, Multigraph and Mimeograph. A dozen new typewriters were also added.

Mrs. John Ruhl returned to her home in Clay, Mo., Tuesday after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. McCoy.

LEGALS

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

BY VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 17th day of February, 1936, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation, and against Harris Goodwin, Leslie M. Harris, Eugene W. Harris, and Eleanor M. Harris, Defendants, for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years of 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$434.41), together with interest, penalties and costs and costs of suit, and, which said judgment was declared to be a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said property was ordered foreclosed and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, Addie L. Harris, Mildred Harris Goodwin, Leslie M. Harris, Eugene W. Harris, and Eleanor M. Harris, of in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, 38.00 acres, SW NW, Section 12, township 39, Range 12, \$434.41.

AND, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the within named Defendant, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff, together with interest, penalties and costs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of February, A. D. 1936.

JOE ANDERSON, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri.

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Tract No. 1, 40 acres, NE NE, section 30, township 28, range 12, \$357.19.

Tract No. 2, 40 acres, SE NE, section 30, township 28, range 12, \$357.19.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of February, A. D. 1936.

JOE ANDERSON, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri.

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The Ladies Toggery
Miss Lillie Guymon, Prop.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The first rural school to close this year was Barnes Ridge, on February 28. The patrons celebrated with a sumptuous dinner. The teacher was Mary Wilson of Deventer in Mississippi County and this was her first year as teacher. George LaPlant, Louie F. LaPlant, and Charley Wilson are board members and Opal LaPlant is clerk.

On March 13, LaForge District closes with Floella Wimp, Arthur Lockhart, Estelle Horton, and Edna Smith (colored) as teachers. W. N. Johnson, Walter Moss and Coyle Puckett are directors.

The Schoolmaster's Club feasted at Parma on March 2 with a full house. R. A. Harper of Dexter former high school supervisor, made the main address. Other visitors were Solon T. Gee, Reid Woodside and Lester J. Parker of the Parma school board. The meet was voted to be at Matthews on April 6.

Those taking the teachers' examination on March 6 and 7 were Edith Lee of Malden; Thelma Newton Bowman, Canolau; Nancy Louise Calhoun, Catron; J. D. Andrews, Lilbourn; Minnie Cowgry, Sikeston; Corinne McRaven, Marston; Johnnie Fisher, Portageville; Elbert Mocabee and Russell Givens, Morehouse; Mary Crafton, Parma; Cecile Brotherton, Kewanee; Lucille Jones, Matthews; Ada Wood, East Prairie. Colored teachers were Augusta Hickman, D. B. Boyce, Jr., Johnnie Neal, Elizabeth Allen, Lucine Holloway, W. H. Lander, D. S. Danciger, H. R. Simpson, Millie Simpson, Matilda Simpson.

The high school curricular contest to be held in Lilbourn in April will offer contests in the following subjects: English 9, English 10, Junior Literature, Senior Literature, Algebra, Geometry, American History, American Problems, Citizenship, World History, High School Geography, General Science, Agriculture, Bookkeeping, Typewriting I, Typewriting II, Shortland II, Spelling, Current Events. Each school may enter two pupils in each subject, except that three pupils may enter typewriting and shorthand.

We are making ready for the County School Board Convention which will be held at New Madrid on Thursday, March 26 and all districts are asked to have at least one board member present. All board members and others interested are invited. Those planning to come should prepare some questions to submit for discussion. Blanche Griffith and E. R. Adams of the state department of education will participate.

Final eighth grade examinations for rural pupils will be held at the New Madrid High School building on Saturday, March 21.

Within a few days more state aid will be apportioned which ought to be ready for use about March 31. Last fall the schools received 25 1-2 per cent of the amount of state aid applied for and this time we shall receive about 42 1-2 per cent which will put the schools in a shape to pay out this term. The total for the

term will be 68 per cent as compared to 48 per cent for last year, which gives us hopes that next year will still be better, at least 75 per cent.

Honor roll pupils resulting from the county wide testing program and not previously reported are: Como School—Silas Cochran, Charles Glenn, Weldon Hamlin, Walter Preslar, Eugene Shelby, Maurice Goforth, Mary Dunning, Venita Rayburn, and Catherine Simpkins, 7th grade; Earline Hendrix, 6th grade; Catherine Cochran, Daisy Shelby, Floy Ray Lively, Samuel Buttrely, Edward Buttrely, 5th grade.

Canolau Sixth Grade—Bobby Ralph, Marshall Myers, Tommy Lee Sayre, Barbara Allen, Wilda Mae Lefter, Loyce Ford, Howard Best, Paul Deem, Minnie Shell.

Canolau Fifth Grade—W. C. Smith, Chester Wilkening, Yvonne Smith, Dortha Brewington, L. B. Garner, Doris Geske, Bethel Cullins, Billie Sue Burnett, Cuthy Freeman, Laverne Sexton.

PINOCHLE-BRIDGE PARTY

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

The Ladies of the Catholic church will have a Pinochle-bridge party at the Parish hall, Tuesday evening, March 17. The public invited.

TO SPEAK OVER RADIO

ON SOIL CONSERVATION

"The Philosophy and Basic Principles of the New Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act" will be the topic to be discussed by Congressman Marvin Jones, chairman of the House of Representatives. Mr. Jones will speak over fifty-eight stations of the N.B.C. network between 11:30 and 12:30 next Saturday morning, March 14th. This important topic will be heard on the regular monthly program of the American farm bureau federation.

The American farm bureau federation has been outstanding in the support it gave to secure the new legislation, and considers it vitally important that its members, and, indeed, all farm folks, get this first-hand, authentic information from the chairman of the committee on agriculture.

FORNELT BOYS TO SING

WITH COLLEGE CHORUS

Fayette, Mo., Mar. 11.—Ray Vern Walker of Fornelt, Mo., will sing with the Central College A Cappella choir on its tour of western Missouri. This group of forty picked voices is under the direction of Professor Luther F. Spayde professor of organ and choir director of the Swinney Conservatory of Music at Central College.

The choir will present an interesting and varied program this year in which outstanding soloists of the conservatory of music will appear. Miss Mary Field of Fayette, accompanies the choir as reader.

Walker, a junior, is a member of the Men's Glee Club and Phi Mu Alpha fraternity. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Walker of Fornelt.

FERTILE SOIL BASIS OF PROFITABLE AGRICULTURE

A fertile soil is the basis of a profitable agriculture. No upland soil will maintain its fertility under continued cropping without the growing of legume crops and the proper control of erosion. Furthermore, no bottom land soil can be expected to maintain its fertility without the use of a crop rotation including a legume crop, says John W. Rogers, assistant Scott County Agent.

Many farmers have watched gullies eat into their fields or pas-

tures and wished they knew how to stop them. Sheet erosion is less noticeable to the farmer as the water moves over the surface removing a more or less uniform layer of soil. While bottom land farmers little realize they are losing their soil fertility by downward leaching and heavy grain cropping until they are confronted with lower and lower crop yields.

The secret of healing gullies is to plant trees, grasses, legumes or other plants and protect them from fire, overcutting by man, and overgrazing by livestock. The necessary steps for healing gullies are: (1) Build small check dams; (2) Slope off the steep banks and get topsoil behind the dams and on the gully slopes; (3) Plant trees, shrubs, vines or grasses; and (4) Protect all vegetative growth from fire, the ax, and livestock.

Sheet erosion can be greatly checked by terracing and adopting a cropping system designed to control erosion. Strip cropping, which consists of planting of densely growing sod crops between strips of cultivated grain crops along the contours of erosive slopes, also helps check sheet erosion.

For those farmers on the level or bottom land soil, the adoption of a suitable crop rotation, which includes a legume crop such as Korean lespedeza, red clover, soy beans or cowpeas, will be a step toward maintaining the fertility of their soil.

The thinking people of today are becoming conscious of the need of conserving the fertility of our soils. It should be realized that soil is the capital stock of agriculture and that this truth applies to every field on every farm. If we permit heavy drains on capital stock we sooner or later are out of business and credit.

BULLDOGS LEAVE FOR

TOURNAMENT IN COLUMBIA

Ten members of the Bulldog basketball team left at 8 o'clock Thursday morning for Columbia where at 11 o'clock this morning they will play a William Chrisman high team of Independence, in a first round game of the Missouri high school basketball tournament. They were accompanied by Cletis Bidewell, their coach, and by W. E. Mahew.

Men making the trip are Jesse Cotton, Fred Davis, and Paul Holmes, forwards; Glenn Williams and Charles Rushing, center; and Jerome Fox, Joe McCord, Billy Ellis, Marvin Rayburn, and Robert Lee, guards.

The South Missouri boys and Iowa girls won the State Club basketball championships at the Chillicothe Business College and last week the Gold Ball was given in honor of the varsity team.

STEELE, MISSOURI

By Max L. Kelley

On the night of January 1, 1900, when the deep-toned notes of the bell in the tower of old Mount Zion church floated across the frozen lakes and snow-draped forests of South Pemiscot county announcing the birth of a new century—the present site of Steele, Missouri, was a dense wilderness covered with a heavy growth of virgin timber and partly submerged in the murky waters of Bailey lake—an ideal home for coon, possum, fish, and frogs.

In 1900, when the news reached the outside world that Cunningham Brothers would extend their log road from Caruthersville to Blytheville, Arkansas, (now a part of the Frisco line from St. Louis to Memphis)—John R. Kelly, a lumberman of Big Sandy, Tennessee, recalled that in 1897 he had traded a wagon and two mules for eighty acres of land in Southeast Missouri—somewhere in Pemiscot county. He decided to come to Missouri, locate his land, and if near the proposed road—start a town upon it.

Upon investigation he found that the land he had traded for was located on the east side of the proposed road and that Jessie N. Van Hoy, who owned the land on the west side of the track, had laid off ten town lots on his land and was selling them right along at from \$10 to \$15 each. Kelley immediately laid off two blocks of lots on his side of the road and put them on the market at from \$15 to \$25, with an offer of a lot free to anyone locating in Steele with as much as a \$2000 stock of merchandise—an offer that was never accepted.

Mrs. Mary A. Campbell bought one of the lots, on which she operated the first hotel or boarding house in the town, for \$20. About ten years ago she sold the lot for \$5000. The next day it sold for \$6000, and today it could not be bought for \$10,000.

The town of Steele was incorporated October 9, 1901, upon a petition presented to the county court of Pemiscot county by F. T. Jackson, the first merchant to locate here, R. E. Mangrum, Thomas I. Brooks, T. A. Bostic, Mary A. Campbell, George Treece, the first postmaster, George W. Dillinger, James R. Davis, W. J. Coburn, V. T. Mahan, J. L. Williams, and J. W. McClanahan, constituting two-thirds of the taxable residents of the town on that date.

The territory included in the corporate limits of the new town was the south block of Kelley's first addition, in which were located the Samford and Treece store; Laden's saloon; and Bill Coburn's blacksmith shop. It was often said that if you wasn't in Bob Laden's saloon you was out-

side the incorporate limits of the town.

The town as originally incorporated extended from the east side of the railroad track to the bank of Bailey lake, and for several months in the year, known as the "gum boot" season, the town would overflow from rain water to the extent that a boat could be rowed from one end of Main street to the other and anchored at any store door in town. The sidewalks were of boards and built about four feet off the ground. Since the completion of the first dredge ditch through the town in 1910, the water has completely disappeared and what was once the bed of Bailey lake is now the Echoes and Cobb addition—one of the most exclusive residential districts of the city.

Lots of laws have been broken and ordinances violated since the first settlers "had it out" in court over changing the course of travel from the winding country road to the present location of Main street. However important, none has attracted the attention or created the excitement that the case of State of Missouri versus George Stubblefield, the first big lawsuit in Steele—held in Bill Coburn's blacksmith shop, next door to Laden's saloon. The trouble started when Stubblefield cut trees along the surveyed route of Main street and placed them end to end for the children to walk on from town to school. The logs blocked the old established road and "they" had George arrested. He was tried and acquitted and the route of Main street established as it now stands.

The saw mill followed the railroad, and the new town, surrounded with what seemed an unlimited supply of virgin timber, grew from the start, and soon had three good general stores; three flourishing saloons; a good hotel; and three livery stables. For years, until after the first drainage ditch was completed through town, lumber, ties, and bolts were the chief source of revenue, with fur, fish, and frogs a close second. Land was valued for the timber thereon and could be bought for a few dollars per acre, and land that at one time was thought to be worthless so far as agriculture was concerned is now a part of what is considered the prized agricultural section of the United States.

Since the early days of the present century—the "lizard road" of the ox team has been replaced with concrete highways—the "cow puncher" and "mule skinner" by progressive and prosperous farmers, and Steele, from the trading point of the "boys from the mill" to a modern little city of over 1200 people, with paved streets;

water and sewage system; six cotton gins; cotton compress; two banks; three churches; and in the heart of the largest consolidated school district in the state.

With the coming of the railroad and drainage ditch and the passing of the saw mill and saloon—Steele—with this slogan, "The Town with a Future"—is acknowledged the fastest growing town of the valley, showing a net gain of 61 per cent in population since 1920. And with the six cotton gins of Steele handling over \$2,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 cotton crop produced in Pemiscot county for recent seasons—Steele is today the undisputed agricultural capital of the sub-tropical empire of South Pemiscot county.

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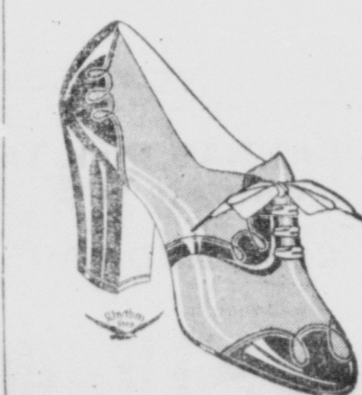
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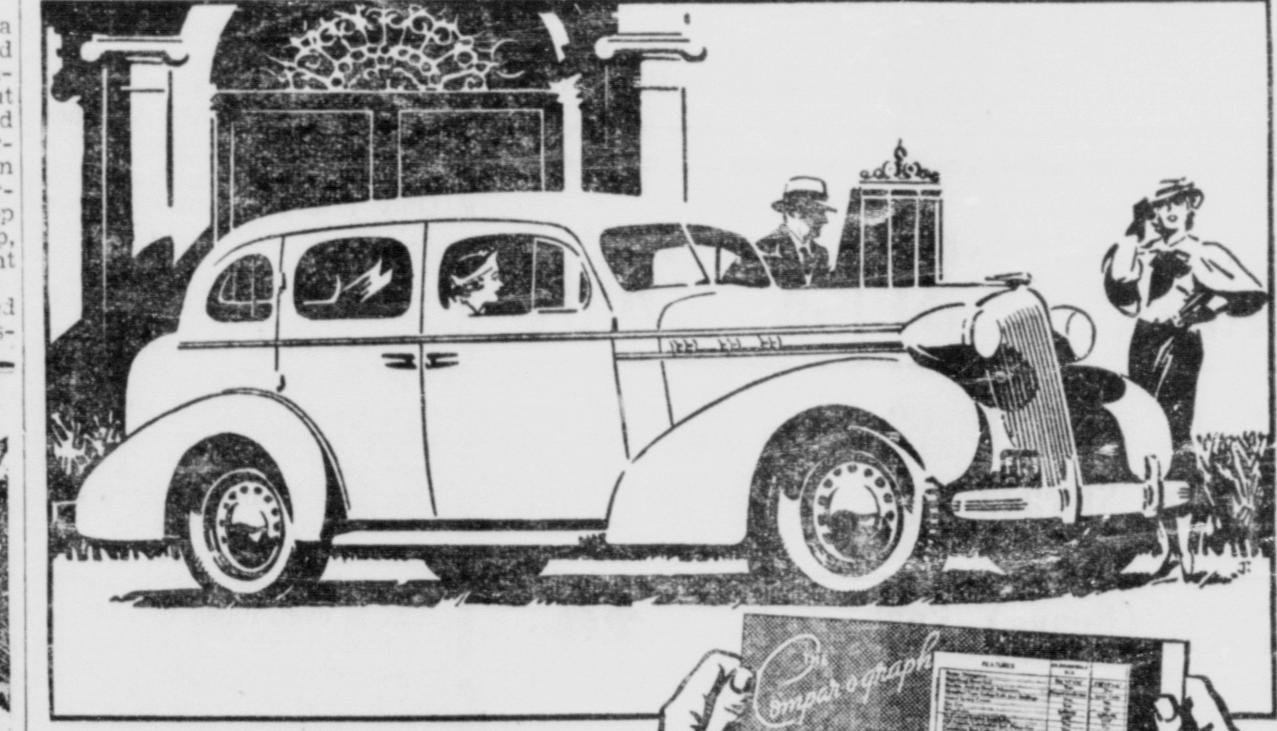
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LOCALS

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Miss Camille Klein are leaving today for Miami and other resorts in Florida. They expect to be away four or five weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton and baby of Oran, were in Skeston Tuesday night to see the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton.

Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., Mrs. Jack Lair and Mrs. Herman Mattingly were in Cape Girardeau, Thursday morning.

A revival meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Oran, beginning Sunday, March 15, by Rev. Jesse Layton, assisted by Rev. Comer.

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Mrs. J. M. Klein and Miss Camille Klein to Poplar Bluff Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan. Mrs. Betty Matthews, who had been visiting there since Sunday, returned home with them. William Corrigan also accompanied them.



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here and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein shopped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby will entertain members of the choir of the First Baptist church tonight (Thursday) with a party at their home on Kathleen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and baby of Dexter spent Saturday here with Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox went to East Prairie Wednesday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws. They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and sons, moved their household goods to Skeston, Thursday, to the John Chaney residence, which they will occupy.

Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Guy Carter, Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, Mrs. Fred Jones, and Mrs. Harry Seimers of St. Louis, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harris in Portageville.

Miss Myra Tanner will go to Cape Girardeau this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mrs. Harold Hebbler.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., went to St. Louis Wednesday. He will return today.

MANY GO TO COLUMBIA FOR TOURNAMENT

Among those from Skeston who went to Columbia Thursday to attend the basketball tournament were: Miss Louise Ellen Tanner, Mary Boyer, Frances Bowman, Martha Jane Myers, Geraldine Mott, Charles Tanner, Mrs. George Donnell, Misses Betty Belle, Peggy and Mary Emma Donnell, Clay Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Edward and Bob Matthews, John Webb Bowman, Wm. E. Mahew, Miss Adilda McCord, Bob and Junior Sitzes and Bill Van Horne.

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co was entirely consumed by flames late Thursday morning.

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T. E. L. CLASS

Twenty members of the T. E. L. class met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh, Tuesday night. Mrs. Dave Reese, president of the class, presided at the business meeting, after which refreshments suggested by St. Patrick's Day, were served by the hostess, who were Mrs. Arbaugh, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

MRS. MARION JEWELL ENTERTAINS W. B. A. CIRCLES

Mrs. Marion Jewell entertained the Circle of the Stars of the W. B. A. Tuesday afternoon, in her home on Williams St., and on Thursday afternoon, she was hostess to the Friendship circle of the same organization.

ONLY CERTAIN FARMERS ELIGIBLE FOR RRA LOANS

Champaign, Ill., Mar. 9.—Only families having had recent farm experience and now located on farms, or for whom suitable rented land is available are eligible for rehabilitation loans, according to a statement made here today by W. E. Johns, assistant regional rehabilitation director for the resettlement administration.

Reports coming in from state and county workers indicate that many ineligible people are applying for loans. "The rural rehabilitation program does not provide for the buying of farms for clients," Johns said.

"As a rule we are making loans only to destitute farmers who are unable to obtain credit from private sources or other federal agencies and who need money to continue farming."

Those eligible for loans include farm owners, tenants, sharecroppers, or people who when last employed received the major part of their income from farming operations. To be eligible clients must also be in need of public aid.

The money cannot be used for financing or refinancing farm mortgages. It is available only for the purchase of equipment and supplies needed in operating the farm.

"Farmers meeting these qualifications and desiring loans should first make application at their county relief offices or through county rehabilitation committees," Johns said. "These agencies will examine the applicant's qualifications and refer eligible cases to county rehabilitation supervisors for further study."

No loans will be made until farming facilities of clients have been checked and complete farm and home management plans worked out. These plans must be mapped out to indicate clearly the client's ability to repay the loan under normal farming conditions.

INTEREST IN LEGUME CROPS IS INCREASING

New Madrid county farmers are becoming more interested in legumes than ever before and many inquiries are coming into the county agent's office as to the value of legumes and how they improve the soil. Legumes add only one nutrient to the soil and that is nitrogen. However, this is one of the most important since nitrogen, generally is about the first element to be taken from the soil by heavy cropping. However, there are more than a dozen other elements needed by plants which are not furnished by legumes but are taken from the soil by the legumes themselves.

The question quite frequently

asked by New Madrid county farmers is whether or not the soil may be improved by growing legume crops and removing the crops, rather than turning them under. There is very little to be gained in this method, because of the other nutrients to be removed. Also in most instances, very little, if any, nitrogen will be added. The legumes should be plowed under if the soil is to be greatly improved. They may be carefully fed and returned to the soil as animal manure.

REPORT SHOWS HOW RRA AIDED MISSOURI FARMER

Neosho, Mo., March 7.—There'll be no relief rolls listing the name of Roy Hawes, a farmer near here, this spring.

Hawes secured a rural rehabilitation loan in May, 1935. "The loan amounted to only \$225 but it put this Newton county farmer back in the running again," said Ralph E. Tennis, rural rehabilitation supervisor here for the resettlement administration.

The loan provided for purchase of livestock, baby chicks, feed, seed, building repairs, food, clothing, payment of back rent, medical care, and personal needs. With this help Hawes was able to pay his rent in advance and do a good job of farming last summer.

His cash income for the season's farming amounted to \$340 in addition to 400 quarts of fruit and vegetables canned for this winter's use.

Home raised pork was placed in storage and the family of eight had plenty of milk and eggs this winter, Tennis' report shows. A strawberry patch was started and will go into production this coming spring.

When Hawes made application for the loan his slim resources included a mare, two cows not paying for their feed, six hens, one ton of hay, a double shovel, harrow, plow, one-half set of harness, a few garden tools and necessary household equipment. He had been on relief since September, 1934.

"The Hawes family now has plenty of equipment for doing a good job of farming. Four good cows and fifty-four hens which averaged thirty-seven eggs a day during December are furnishing plenty of nourishing food for the family," Tennis said.

Before money on the loan was advanced a careful farm and home management plan was mapped out by Mr. and Mrs. Hawes and Tennis in co-operation with Frank Darnell, Newton county agricultural agent.

This plan provided for the specific purchases to be made with the money as well as management of the farm and home after the money was loaned.

"Believe me, I would still be on relief if it weren't for this program," Hawes said.

GARDEN HINTS

By Leslie B. Broom
New Madrid County Extension agent

Just now we should have in our Irish potatoes. Ordinarily we would have had our ground ready a month ago but the weather this year made this impossible, which means the more urgent importance of planting at once.

Our smooth seeded early garden peas should be planted at once also. The wrinkled seeded peas are not so hardy so should be held back a while as cold wet weather causes seeds to rot. In planting peas be sure to plant them close together as the only way to get a good production is to have a thick stand. Planting in double rows is also recommended. For variety, plant at least fifteen vegetables in the spring and summer garden and at least ten in the fall and winter garden. The garden should include some from each of the following lists.

A. Any ten standard green and yellow vegetables, spinach, cabbage, lettuce, swiss chard, New Zealand spinach, mustard, kale, collard, endive, a small green bean, fresh peas, asparagus, carrots and turnips for greens, Chinese cabbage for fall gardens.

B. Tomatoes.
C. Potatoes, Irish and sweet
D. Dried beans and peas, as navy, black-eyed peas, cowpeas, and lima beans.
E. Any of the vegetables, beets,

parsnips, salsify, radishes, turnips, rutabaga, celery.
F. Any six of the other vegetables, as okra, peppers, onions, corn, egg plant, squash, cucumbers, winter onions, celery and pimientos.

A garden with this variety of vegetables should furnish food for an adequate diet, says Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent.

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story attended the show in New Madrid Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane are remodeling their home. Luther Deane is doing the work.

Gobel Owens is here visiting his mother Mrs. Maggie Hunott. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burch to Essex Sunday night, where Mr. Burch went to see Dr. Brandon, who removed a piece of steel from his eye. The steel flew in his eye while Mr. Burch was working at the Matthews Motor Co. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Bill George, Bill Depro and Helen Waters spent Sunday in Essex with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mize went to Sikeston Friday, where Mrs. Mize received medical treatment for her hands, which she burned when she overturned some hot fat on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks of LaForge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan. Mrs. Sparks is Mrs. Morgan's sister.

Mrs. Fred Gurley and baby spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro and son Alfred were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop, Sunday.

The Miller brothers of Oak Ridge are here with several fine head of mules and horses for sale or trade. They are located at the big red barn which is the property of Mrs. Maggie Hunott.

Mr. W. R. Dunlap returned last week from a visit with relatives in Sardinia, Miss.

Mr. J. R. Lavender has been appointed Marshall to fill the vacancy made by W. H. Deane, when he moved to the county.

Mrs. W. Zimmer and Miss Selma Gruen motored to Canolou Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Deane, and daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied Mrs. Chas. Spalding to Sikeston, Monday, where she received medical treatment. Mrs. Spalding has been very ill and is only a little better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Critchlow and Mr. and Mrs. Will Critchlow returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Margaret Weissenborn and Bud Brooks attended the show in New Madrid, Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Yates shopped in Sikeston Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Kellett and children and Nadine and Courtney Mainard, Jr., of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, located a mile south of Matthews, Sunday, just as the family were preparing for dinner. When the fire was discovered the roof was almost ready to fall in. Only a few belongings were gotten out. The house was the property of the Matthews estate.

Rev. J. E. Northcut of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Huckstep.

Mrs. Mayme Johnson and daughter, Lois, of Pharris Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lomas.

Guy Cowell of Denver, Colo., is here visiting his sister Mrs. Evans Gillipin and Mrs. Albert Clayton.

FAKE VETERINARIANS' CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Trials for John Davis of Arkansas and Ted Moore of Kennett on charges of poisoning livestock to collect veterinarians' fees for treatment have been set for Saturday in the New Madrid county circuit court. Both men, as well as two women companions, have signed confessions admitting their guilt.

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Sheriff Sam Harris said this week he will not release Davis to Arkansas authorities until after he faces charges in Missouri. "He is wanted in a half-dozen other Southeast Missouri counties, and I will release him to any or all of them before sending him back to Arkansas," Harris said. Arkansas requested Davis' return after Governor Futrell had revoked a furlough granted Davis in 1933 while he was serving a life term on a statutory charge.

Court Affirms Madrid Verdict

The state supreme court affirmed Tuesday the verdict in favor of Mrs. Noah S. Barnes, who was awarded \$10,000 in the New Madrid county circuit court for the death of her husband, killed August 28, 1931, when his car was hit by a Frisco train at Gilmore, Ark.

Mrs. Murbach Honored With Dinner

Mrs. J. E. Robinson honored her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Murbach, with a 6 o'clock dinner, Monday evening, in compliment to her birth anniversary. A St. Patrick's motif was used in the decorations and table appointments and covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Lorene Cain, Miss Orvalene Cain, Miss Helen Keith, Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Emily Blanton and Mrs. Gene Bowman.

CANALOU SCHOOL NOTES

Virginia McLaurin, our best girl citizen according to popular vote, failed to be lucky enough to represent this county in the state contest for citizenship. A Parma girl received this honor.

The Senior play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek", is progressing nicely, and will probably be given the first week in April, although no definite date has been set.

Tryouts are being held in most classes to determine who will represent that class in the county curricular meet in April.

This year's grade school track and curricular meet will be held at the high school on Friday, April 17, preceding the county high school track meet at Gideon.

In the county high school curricular contest, we are going to do our best to overcome a tremendous disadvantage because only nine of the twenty subjects. Most of the schools of the county offer more than this number.

Miss Nickerson is working on oration and declamation for the contest. Junior Stone and Maxine Harrison are to be the contestants.

Miss Curry plans to enter her chorus and quartet in this county meet.

The lunch-room ended its second week last Friday. We had served 550 lunches up until that time. We are keeping a weight record and a scholastic record in order to see if there is any improvement in the work or health of each child. We haven't taken any donations excepting milk as yet, because of the difficulty of bookkeeping.

Several people are donating money each week to buy food for the lunchroom. Those contributing are: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Koehel, Mr. and Mrs. Cathey, Miss Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Ellen Caverno, Mrs. Davis, Miss Patterson, Mr. Koerber, Miss Curry, Mrs. Percy, Mr. Aslin, Mr. and Mrs. Coppage, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Baughn.

The Community club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 5, with the president, Miss Ellen Caverno, presiding.

The program opened with a song, "Santa Lucia", by the whole group. Each club member answered roll call by naming a color she could not wear and why she could not wear it. Miss Enne Sillers, the New Madrid county demonstration agent, gave an informal talk on beautifying our homes. Mrs. X. Caverno, with the aid of eight club members, played a human organ.

Friday, March 13, there will be an all day meeting in the school gymnasium Miss Mary Robinson, a clothing specialist from the University of Missouri, will be here. Not only club members, but every woman from Lilbourn, Morehouse, Big Ridge, and Canolou is invited to come. Everyone is to bring a dish for the luncheon.

NEW ELLISE AMBULANCE SIDESWIPE AND DAMAGED

One side of Arden Ellise's new Dodge ambulance was damaged when it was sideswiped on an Illinois highway last week while Ellise was returning home with it from the factory. Ellise arrived at midnight Saturday.

Both fenders and the running board of one side were removed; bumpers were bent; and a wheel was broken. Repair work was completed at Hennington's Thursday and the machine ready for service.

The new machine is built on an A. J. Miller body. The large compartment for patients is upholstered in blue mohair and has five modernistic lights, blue drapes, and is equipped with a new Bomgardner ambulance cot. The front section is finished in leather. Both compartments have heaters.

SEED CORN SHOULD BE TESTED, AGENT STATES

Due to the very adverse weather conditions in 1935 good seed corn is rather scarce. Much of the corn, which may have a fairly good appearance from the outside will have a low germination because of improper development due to the above conditions, says New Madrid county agent, Leslie Broom.

The safest plan is for New Madrid county farmers to test individual ears. By saving those ears of high and vigorous germination and discarding all others a supply of dependable seed can be made available at planting time.

Much of the corn had a high moisture content which was considerably damaged by the recent very low temperatures. While this damage, of course is greatest, throughout the northern and western portions of the state, yet this damage is quite extensive and is to be found in New Madrid county.

According to tests being made by the field crops department of the University of Missouri, most "crib run" corn is germinating as low as 50 per cent and not higher than 75 per cent. Corn sent in from this county to be tested, has on the whole, run a little better than the above. However, most of these tests have certainly not been sufficiently high to insure good stands unless properly selected.

If the farmers of the county depend on going to their cribs for seed at planting time they are likely to be disappointed in the stands which result. Also, if this procedure is generally followed there will be a general shortage in seed a little due to the large amount of replanting necessary. Every New Madrid county farmer is urged to test his seed corn in order to save time, labor and expense of replanting.

Due to the heavy demand being made upon the field crops department they will not be able to take care of all the tests. Consequently, farmers of the county are urged to make their own tests. The "rag doll" test is generally recommended as being rather sure, quick and easily made. Farmers of the county will be supplied with detailed information as to how to make this test by writing to Broom.

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SULPHUR MINES IN STATE YIELD VALUABLE PRODUCT

Most Missourians know that iron ore has been taken from certain sections of the state for more than a century, but probably few have heard that Missouri has sulphur mines as well.

Writing in the February issue of Missouri, Rex Williams, a graduate in metallurgy and an instructor in mechanics at the Rolla School of Mines, tells how sulphur was first discovered, ignored because of preference for iron mining, and then remembered and taken from the ground.

Meramec Spring is generally referred to as the site of the first iron mining and smelting in Missouri although the mine opened there in 1826 and the blast furnace built soon afterward were not the first ones in the state. Meramec Spring gained prominence, rather, because its mines remained active until after the war between the states while others in the central Ozark region opened and then closed.

The early days of the Meramec mine, when the only available transportation to the Ozark hills was by oxen and carts, constituted the beginning of a period when Missouri's part in the iron and steel industry of the United States was important; for it was not until the Lake Superior iron deposits were discovered in 1890 that the state's position was superseded by the northern country.

"The production of iron ore in this state did not stop overnight," Mr. Williams wrote. "In fact it has never stopped completely, but it has diminished until Missouri's iron-ore production is negligible in the nation's total. Some 10,000,000 of ore have been mined in this state, however, and unquestionably there remains much ore undeveloped which may at some future time prove to be an asset too big to be overlooked. So today we find the iron mines in the central Ozarks of Missouri nothing more than old abandoned pits about which numerous legends hover."

Miners working in Franklin, Crawford, and Phelps counties sometimes came upon the sulphides of iron, called by mineralogists pyrites and marcasite. Men were not pleased to find them, for their presence was highly detrimental to the iron ore and no market for them was closer than the eastern United States. Consequently, they were disregarded and soon forgotten.

Not everyone forgot, however, for when a market within shipping distance was established, one miner opened the old Flat Rock mine several miles south of St. James for the pyrite and marcasite it contained. During that year—1906—4600 tons of minerals were mined and shipped to Tennessee. A few years later the Leslie iron mine near the town of Gerald in Franklin county was reopened so that marcasite in it could be removed, and when at the outbreak of the world war the price of pyrite advanced rapidly, several "sulphur" mines were opened in Franklin, Crawford, and Phelps counties.

Mr. Williams writes: "These mines were all associated with old iron mines, the 'sulphur' being found beneath the iron ore. The general structure of these deposits, to give a very crude picture, might be likened to a huge teacup, the walls of which are sandstone. If such a teacup were buried in the earth until its top edges were flush with the surface of the ground, the lower part then filled with a mixture of fine and coarse granulated marcasite and pyrite, the upper part filled with iron ore, and the whole thing covered over with a layer of earth

and rock, the result would crudely represent a typical deposit. The sandstone walls are sometimes visible as an annular outcrop around the deposit, though often times no 'rim-rock' can be seen. The association of the iron ore and sulphides is entirely logical since the iron ore theoretically resulted from the decomposition of the iron sulphides. There has never been a 'sulphur' mine in this region without some iron ore being present, but there are many iron mines which contain no 'sulphur' in workable quantities. In fact, experience would indicate that only a few of the old iron mines contain 'sulphur', the geological relation having to be of a certain favorable sort in order for the sulphides to have been preserved."

Some of these mines were exhausted and some were not during the world war; but as prices declined, operations ceased, and in 1919 'sulphur' mining in Missouri was abandoned. It was not resumed until 1932. In that year, directly in the middle of the depression, the Rueppel Mine near Staunton was operated, and in 1933, these three were in production: the Cherry Valley No. 2, northeast of Steelville; the Hobo mine, southeast of Bourbon; and the St. Clair mine, southwest of St. Clair. In the year following, the Moselle mine No. 10, south of Rolla was opened, but since that time all except the Cherry Valley and the Moselle mines have been closed again. These two are operated steadily, however, and together they produced several carloads of pyrite a day.

The Cherry Valley mine is an underground one with the "sulphur" in the bottom of an old pit formed by the iron mining of previous years. The Moselle mine is also an old iron mine but the "sulphur" is being removed by open pit methods. Both mines use local labor and prefer hand work to that of machinery.

The chief use of pyrite and marcasite is in making sulphuric acid, best known to people as the acid in the common storage batteries of automobiles. It is also used in making steel, paint, food-stuff, fertilizer, textiles, and many other products. The pyrite and marcasite are crushed, ground finely, and burned so that sulphur gases formed may be caught and converted into acid. All of the Missouri pyrite finds its market in the St. Louis area.

Tourists may easily reach the two mines by automobile.

PWA PROJECTS APPROVED BUT NO FUNDS AVAILABLE

Several projects for Southeast Missouri towns are included in a list of undertakings the public works administration has approved. No funds are available for the projects, however; consequently, no allocations have been made.

Among the approved projects are these printed below, together with estimated cost, grant, and loan, if any:

Cape Girardeau, highway improvement, \$125,000, \$56,250.
West Plains, school addition, \$8,182, \$3,682, \$4,500.
Ironton, courthouse, \$127,275, \$57,274, \$70,001.
Hayti, disposal plant, \$40,000, \$18,000, \$22,000.
Fornfelt, waterworks, \$49,091, \$22,091, \$27,000.
Perryville, disposal plant, \$124,453, \$56,453.
Cape Girardeau, school, \$100,000, \$45,000.
East Prairie, sanitary sewer, \$27,804, \$12,512, \$15,292.
Doniphan, high school addition, \$21,818, \$9,818, \$12,000.

MISSOURI'S WPA ROLLS TO BE REDUCED 20,000

Reduction of Missouri's WPA rolls, which must be cut by 20,000 by June 15, has begun with "no disturbing element" in the employment situation.

Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator, said after a two-day conference with Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, that "as we cut down employment by other federal agencies, exclusive of the CCC, and by private industry, will go up. Those not absorbed by private industry will be shifted to other forms of government enterprises."

He said he did not intend to leave persons taken from the WPA without work. About fifty are being shifted each day in the ninth district to other types of jobs.

Of the total number removed, Murray said 16,198 will be taken over by other federal agencies and the rest will find jobs on farms and with other private businesses. About 400 will be cut off this month; 10,000 in April; 4000 in May; and 1000 in June. Ninety thousand are now on the Missouri rolls.

In Washington, Hopkins said that approximately 75 per cent of the WPA funds allotted Missouri will be spent for public construction and repair and the remainder for work for women, white-collar, and other professional and technical unemployed persons. As of December 31, 1935, he said, \$25,168,995 had been allocated to the state—\$10,307,922 for highways, farm-to-market roads, and streets; \$1,097,686 for public buildings; \$1,887,670 for parks and playgrounds; \$2,314,274 for flood control and other conservation; \$2,484,058 for water supply and sewer systems; \$133,207 for electric utilities; and \$242,032 for transportation.

SHARON PATE WANTS SUIT REINSTATED IN PEMISCOT

Attorneys for Sharon Pate have filed in the state supreme court an appeal from the order of the Pemiscot county circuit court dismissing the disbarment suit first instituted and later dropped there. They ask that the case be reinstated in Caruthersville.

Circuit Judge James A. Reeves dismissed the suit a week ago at the request of the state bar committee, which had charged Pate with professional misconduct as lawyer for Pemiscot county drainage districts. A representative of the group said it would probably be refiled in the Springfield court of appeals.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Miss Edna Bowman is back at the Heisserer store after a seige of flu. Miss Cathleen Ahrens had charge of Miss Bowman's department during her absence.

Mrs. Evan (Bud) Stigall, and baby came down from St. Louis, Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett.

Mrs. Ella Steele and daughter, Miss Thelma spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Doniphan.

Rev. Layton was called to Diehlstadt Wednesday, of last week to conduct a funeral. Dick Alfultis and small daughter were in Vanduser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers moved Saturday to the south part of town.

Claude O'Connor moved his family last week to Sikeston, where he has employment. Miss Camille O'Connor will remain

with her aunt, Mrs. Otis Bryeans until the close of school.

Clyde Poe was in St. Louis Saturday to take the body of Mrs. Martin's mother for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiser and daughter, Miss Etta, came down deau were here Sunday afternoon calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noonan Campbell of St. Louis, Mr. Douglass and daughter, Miss Etta came down to spend the week end with Mrs. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went on to Sikeston to visit the former's parents.

Marshall E. P. Kibby had Sikeston business Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walls who has spent the past two weeks here returned to the hospital in St. Louis for further treatment.

The political bees are beginning to buzz and candidates will soon be announcing for the various offices. We understand there are three aspirants for the mayor's office.

There will be a box supper and popularity contest at the Bryeans school Friday night the 13th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Stoddard Harmony Boys of Dexter. These young men need no introductions as they furnished the music for the Christmas entertainment. Be sure and come and vote for your best friend.

Fred Hooker who has work in St. Louis spent the week-end with his family. They expect to move at the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mercer and son of Ironton, visited Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clara Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnier La Duke of Tiptonville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hopper of Sikeston spent Sunday at the Tom Baty home.

Mrs. Dolph Sikes and daughter Bernadine, went to Ste. Genevieve Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carter and children and Mrs. Carter's grandmother, Mrs. Lutes, were up from Risco, Saturday.

Mr. John Seesing, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Engleken the past three and a half years since the death of his wife, passed away Saturday evening at 6:50. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He was 82 years old on February 24th. He leaves a son, H. G. Seesing and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Hinkelbein of Leopold, Mrs. H. J. Engleken of Oran, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. John's church in Leopold, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Moser officiating. Burial was in St. John's cemetery. Several friends from here accompanied the family.

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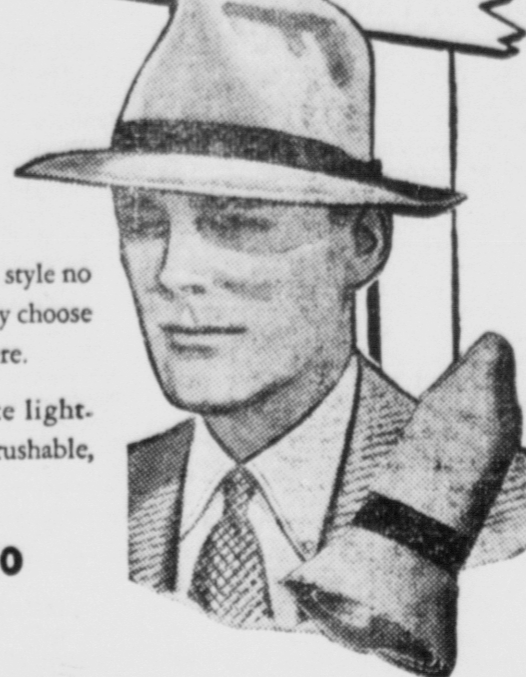
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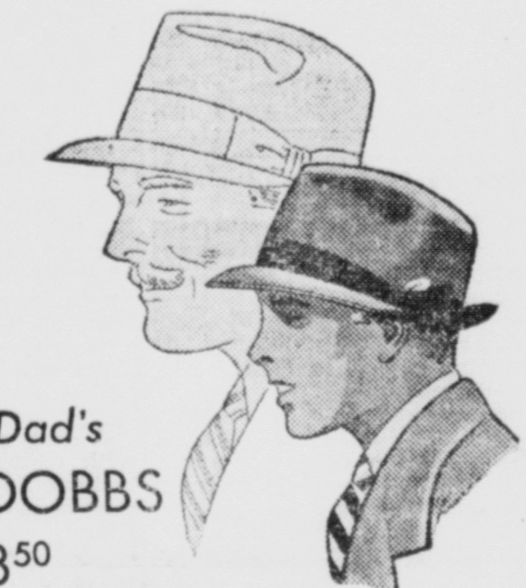
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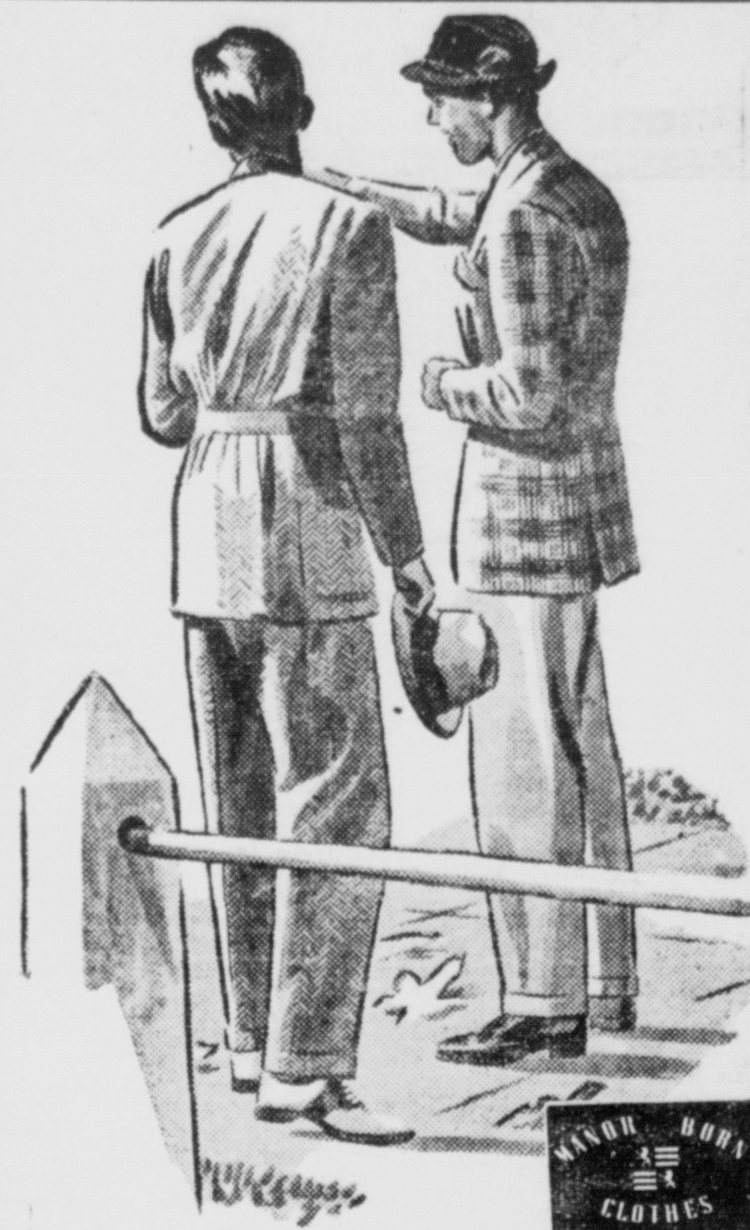
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Auditor Has Conducted Business-Like Administration

Forrest Smith, hard-working State Auditor of Missouri, announces this week that he will be a candidate to succeed himself for a second term.

A native of Ray County, engaged in mercantile business for several years, he served as county clerk for eight years and entered the office of State Auditor endowed with six years' experience in tax matters as a member of the Missouri State Tax Commission; this, together with close study and application, has gained for him recognition as a national authority in the field of taxation, as was evidenced by his unanimous selection in 1934 as Secretary of the National Association of State Auditors, Treasurers, and Comptrollers. Elected in 1932 to the office he now holds by one of the greatest pluralities ever given a candidate for state office, his has been a business-like administration that has been heralded throughout Missouri as one of the most efficient ever witnessed in this state to date.

Announcing his intention to wage the campaign upon his record, Auditor Smith calls attention to what three years have brought about in his official life. The Legislatures of 1933 and 1935 placed administration in his hands of such new laws as the County Budget, Compulsory County Auditing calling for an examination of every county in Missouri, operation of the Sales Tax, Disbursement of Old Age Pensions, and the installation of a uniform system of bookkeeping in county offices throughout the state.

"Of the total revenue collected by Missouri last year," Smith states, "44 percent of it was gathered through the Auditor's office; and it is a matter of pride to me that this gigantic task was accomplished without a single hint of scandal or corruption. Throughout the man-



Forrest Smith Will Seek Re-election.

fold duties, new and old, that are a part of being Auditor of Missouri, I have faithfully tried to render the type of service that I believe the citizenry of this state justly deserve. In this task, economy has been my watchword. At the same time, one of the primary objectives of my office has been to give to Missouri a business administration free from the usual lost motion and wasteful extravagances so easily developed in public office. This I promised to accomplish if elected, in my campaign of 1932. Upon this record I am willing to let the people of Missouri say whether or not I have remembered my promises, and have kept with them the faith."



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2 ATTEND DINNER FOR SIMPSON OIL EMPLOYEES

E. A. Bandy and I. C. Long drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening to attend a dinner the Quaker State Oil Company gave for Simpson Oil Company representatives at the Colonial tavern. Seven men were present. After dinner, H. G. Simpson, president of the concern, bearing his name, awarded cash prizes to guests.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy and her children, James Edward and Juanita Bandy, accompanied the two men to the Cape to attend a movie.

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO HOLD ANNUAL EASTER SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have their annual Easter Bazaar on Saturday, April 11, in the basement of the church. Bonnets, aprons, cakes, candies and colored eggs will be offered for sale, and orders can be placed prior to that date by calling phone No. 471.

Mrs. Thos. Allen's Pupils in Class Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. Thos. B. Allen gave a class recital Thursday afternoon, at the latter's home on Park Avenue. The members were played by Frank Stevens, Margaret Anthony, Mary Louise Montgomery, Don Phillips, Eleanor Hart, Ruth Limbaugh, Dick Tongate, Mary Jane Sikes, Billy Sikes, Mary Emma Waller, Vonda Lea Lufcy, Lorraine Graber, Dot Matlack, Eleanor McClure, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Mary Ellen Bailye and Mary Emma Allen.

New Books for Library

Mrs. C. A. Cook, librarian, has received a number of new books for the library and has already listed these: "Life With Father"—Day; "Alice Adams"—Tarkington; "Bugle And"—Kantor; "Manhattan Murder"—Train; "Asylum"—Seabrook; "Gold, Diamond and Orchid"—La Varre; "If I Have Four Apples"—Lawrence; "Spring Comes"—Ruck.

Gus Martin and George Lough have rented the Yount home on north Kingshighway and expect to occupy it by April 1.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sidwell expect as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weinard of Farmington.

NEGROES GET LONG JAIL TERMS FOR STEALING HOG

Judge Joseph W. Myers gave two negroes long jail terms Thursday on charges of stealing a hog from R. A. McCord.

Theopolis Taylor was sentenced to serve a year when he pled guilty to the charge. His accomplice, Joe Brown, received a six-months sentence when he was found guilty of being an accessory and of deceiving. Less than a year ago Taylor was convicted in circuit court of stealing chickens and paroled over the protest of farmers.

Testimony at the hearings showed that Taylor stole the hog from McCord, took it to the room he shared with Brown, and prepared it for use. Brown denied knowing anything about the theft.

In Judge William S. Smith's court, Louis Jimerson, a well-known negro, was bound over to the circuit court after a preliminary hearing on a charge of forging a \$9.85 check cashed at Graber's department store.

Jimerson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt Tuesday on a complaint filed by Louis Graber after the Bank of Sikeston had notified him the check was worthless. It was made out to James Moore and signed "W. L. Hagues".

In court Graber positively identified Jimerson as the man who went to the store Saturday afternoon and cashed a check he had after buying a \$1 jacket from Lehman Shelt, W. L. Hughes, the Jonesboro, Ark., contractor now her building three residences, testified only that Jimerson had worked for him. Shell could not positively identify the negro as the one he waited on Saturday, saying he had not studied the features of his many customers.

Jimerson not only denied he presented the check but denied as well that he was in Graber's Saturday.

A hearing for Jimmie Ward, charged with stealing two watches and a diamond ring valued at \$150 from Mrs. Jake Goldstein, was continued. Neither witnesses nor George Kirk, Ward's attorney, was present. Albert Wilson, who lived with Ward and was allegedly an accomplice in the crime, has left town. Cases of driving while drunk, filed against Guy Beck and Bob Isaacs, were also continued.

TO GYM AT CHAFFEE TODAY

C. L. Blanton, Jr., announced this week the arrival of an initial allotment of \$1390 to start construction of a combination auditorium and gymnasium at Chaffee. The building is to be erected at a total cost of \$24,866, of

which \$1354 will be borne by the sponsor.

The new structure will contain four classrooms, each 22 by 23; showers and dressing rooms for both boys and girls; a stage 38 by 22; a playing floor 44 by 80; and space for seating 240 persons on the first floor and 100 in a balcony.

The building will have an exterior dimension of 80 by 90 feet and will be placed on a concrete foundation. Its brick work and architecture are to follow lines of the present Chaffee high school.

Forty-seven men will be employed. Work will start today.

Mr. Blanton also announced additional allotments of \$3714 for the Rives-Babler road project in Dunklin county and of \$1134 for the Doniphan athletic field job.

OGLESBY UNHURT AS CAR GOES INTO DITCH

The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby escaped injury Wednesday when a tire fell from his car, sending it into a roadside ditch, as he was driving home.

The accident happened on an Illinois highway between Lebanon and Belleville. Mr. Oglesby said he was driving about 70 miles an hour in an effort to reach Sikeston in time to preach at funeral services at 2:30. When a rear tire flattened and came off, his car plunged into a shallow ditch. Mr. Oglesby later discovered a large spike nail had penetrated the tire. The inner tubing was badly torn. He was delayed an hour and a half and did not arrive here until late in the afternoon.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Carlos Hicks, Monday evening.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cummings, Monday evening, Mar. 23. All members who have not paid their dues are requested to bring them or mail them to Mrs. C. L. Malone, treasurer as all dues must be paid before April 1.

Woman's Club Met Tuesday

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. J. N. Ross as assistant hostess. Mrs. J. M. Masengill as program leader had the interesting subject of "Early Missouri Statesmen."

The business meeting included a report from Mrs. Arch Russell, chairman of the Welfare committee, regarding the distribution of used magazines, and also one on the assistance by the committee to orthopedic cases of colored children.

The Civic Committee reported a plan to plant the fill in Sunset addition with trees and shrubs, to make the west entrance to Sikeston more pleasing in appearance.

Other plans for the future were discussed, among them the reception to Mr. Cadman, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, for which committees were appointed, and a Husbands' Party to be given by the club on the evening of March 25, at the Hotel Marshall, with an interesting program for entertainment.

Mrs. L. R. Burns again conducted her "Do You Know" period. After the business and program were finished, refreshments were served. Thirty-seven members and one guest attended the meeting.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mount, Wednesday afternoon, at which time the Frances E. Willard Memorial program, postponed from February, was given, after which the union adjourned to a social meeting. April 8, is the date for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. O'Hara on Center street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy expressed during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father. Especially are we grateful for the many beautiful offerings and to Rev. Orear for his comforting words.

Mrs. Gordon C. Cox.
William E. Widdows.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 o'clock. Morning Worship—11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "In the School of Disappointment."

Epworth League—6:30 o'clock. Evening worship—7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The story of Aaron, a Brilliant Man who Walked to Make Good". E. H. Orear, pastor.

Fire at Negro Cabin

A spark from the flue ignited the roof of a negro cabin behind the old Murray Tanner home on Lake street Tuesday afternoon. A small hole was burned before firemen could put out the fire.

Peace Disturbance Charge Dismissed

A case charging W. H. Lewis with disturbing the peace by kicking Sady B. Mahan was dismissed in police court this week. Five witnesses substantiated Lewis' contention that he was not guilty.

MRS. J. W. JOHNSON DIES OF LOBAR PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. W. Johnson died Tuesday of lobar pneumonia. She was 53 years old.

Funeral services were held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward Kindred on Murray Lane, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. D. D. Ellis officiating. Burial was in the Carpenter cemetery at McMullin.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Scott county and had lived here many years. Besides her daughter, she is survived by her husband; a son, Joe Stacy of Sikeston; and a half-brother, Walter Beavers of Lilbourn. Dempster service.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL DINNER HELD TUESDAY

Members of the boys' and girls' basketball squads were guests of teachers at a buffet supper in the home economics room Tuesday evening.

W. E. Mahew served as toastmaster for an informal program, which included group singing and

short extemporaneous talks by all seniors present and by the coaches, Miss Mary Kirkendall, Cletis Bidwell, and Tharon Stallings.

Robert Lee and Mary Ellen Johnson won prizes for making the best pictures of paper against colored background in a contest held, and before the dinner ended, team members gave Miss Kirkendall a present of silk stocking and Mr. Bidwell a shirt and tie. The students later danced in the music room.

EBERT-KREADY TO MEET AT HENRY'S MARCH 19

Members of the Ebert-Kready Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry, on Thursday, March 19. Mrs. Arthur Reece will be assistant hostess. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Solomon. Mrs. C. A. Cook will have charge of the program.

MATTHEWS RESIDENT IS RECOVERING FROM STAB

Roy Frohawk of Matthews is

recovering from a deep knife wound he suffered in a fight on West Malone avenue late Saturday afternoon.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, who treated Frohawk, said Frohawk's left side was cut four inches across and through the muscle between the seventh and eighth rib. His lung was not pierced. Frohawk told Dr. Presnell when he returned Tuesday for a further examination that he had attended a dance Saturday night.

Harve Sizemore, Frohawk's alleged assailant, was quoted as saying that Frohawk hit him before he drew a knife. Frohawk had been drinking. No charges were filed.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL NEGRO DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Louis Wade, a well-known Sikeston negro and a world war veteran, died at his home at noon Tuesday. He had been in ill health for two months, suffering from a heart ailment.

Arrangements for funeral services had not been definitely

made Thursday pending the arrival of Wade's mother from Texarkana, Texas. His wife, Guyula Wade, of Chicago, will be unable to attend. The rites will probably be held Saturday. Legionnaires will conduct a military burial service at Sunset cemetery.

Wade served overseas during the war from August, 1917, to June, 1918, as a sergeant with a medical attachment and was injured while in service. Here he worked for a time as porter at the Del-Rey hotel and later as porter at Dick Sparks' barber shop, the job he held shortly before his death. Welsh service.

Comrade Class Party

Thirty-two members of the Comrade Class of the Baptist church, with their teacher, Mrs. Boyd Scillian, surprised Mary Sexton with a hot dog supper Thursday evening, at her home on Kathleen avenue.

After supper a short business meeting was held and the class divided into two sections for a membership contest.

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COFFEE Maxwell House, lb. 27c French 19c Jewel, 3 lbs. 43c
Country Club, lb. 25c pound 15c Pound

SODA CRACKERS Wesco Salted or brand Plain 2-lb. box 15c

MissLon or Sunshine 3 No. 2 25c
Turnip Greens cans

MACARONI Also Elbows 3 lbs. 25c
or SPAGHETTI or Seashells 10lb. box 83c

Van Camp Tomato 3 Large 25c
Sardines or Mustard Oval Cans

Clifton Toilet Tissue 6 rolls 25c

Embassy Brand quart 25c
Salad Dressing jar

Aunt Jemima 20-ounce 11c
Pancake Flour package

Country Club 3 No. 2 25c
Apple Sauce cans

Del Monte or C. Club 2 No. 2 29c
Peaches cans

Ovaltine 6 ounce 31c
can

Campfire 8-ounce 10c
Marshmallows package

Lard bulk 2 pounds 23c

Roll Butter Country Club brand pound 33c

Bacon Fancy Sugar Small Sides lb. 26c
Cured half or whole

Fancy No. 1 Daisy 19c PEANUT bulk 25c
Cheese pound BUTTER 2 pounds

Salt Meat 2 lbs. 25c Hog Brains Pound 10c

Sausage, Pure Pork 2 lbs. 25c Pork Loin Roast lb. 20c

Fresh Ground Hamburger 2 lbs. 25c BOLOGNA 2 lbs. 25c

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

Beef Branded for Quality Round or Loin lb. 27c STEAKS CLUB lb. 22c Beef You Can Eat at a Price You Can Pay First Cuts lb. 16c ROASTS Choice Cuts lb. 19c

Yellow Onions 10-pound bag 20c

New Texas Cabbage 2 pounds 5c

LEAF LETTUCE pound 10c

Sunkist California Oranges 220 size dozen 25c

Seedless Grapefruit 80 size each 5c

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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